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On the cover of today's program are senior speedsters **C.J. Spiller** (#28) and **Jacoby Ford** (#6). The two Florida natives and track standouts have combined to set many Clemson records during their four years on the football team.

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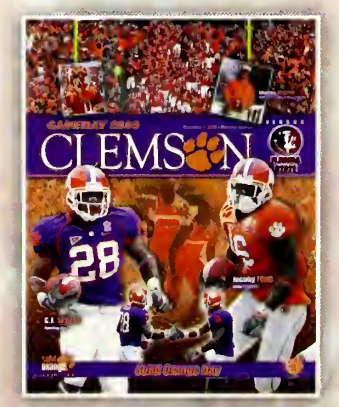

Clemson Results & Schedule

Middle Tennessee
September 5
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 37-14

Georgia Tech
September 10
Bobby Dodd Stadium
Atlanta, GA
L, 27-30

Boston College
September 19
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 25-7

Texas Christian
September 26
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
L, 10-14

Maryland
October 3
Byrd Stadium
College Park, MD
L, 21-24

Wake Forest
October 17
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 38-3

Miami (FL)
October 24
Land Shark Stadium
Miami Gardens, FL
W(OT), 40-37

Coastal Carolina
October 31
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 49-3

Florida State
November 7
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
7:45 PM

N.C. State
November 14
Carter-Finley Stadium
Raleigh, NC
TBA

Virginia
November 21
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
TBA

South Carolina
November 28
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, SC
TBA

TODAY'S GAME

TIGERS VS. SEMINOLES

Key Atlantic Division Matchup

Tonight's game between Clemson and Florida State will play a big factor in deciding the winner of the Atlantic Division of the ACC. Entering the game, Clemson and Boston College lead the division with 3-2 records. The Eagles have today off.

Clemson owns the head-to-head tiebreaker with Boston College by virtue of the Tigers' win on September 19 by a score of 25-7 in Death Valley. Therefore, if Clemson wins its last three ACC games, it will be the Atlantic Division champion and play in the ACC Championship game in Tampa, FL on December 5.

However, the Seminoles are not out of the title hunt. If Florida State beats Clemson today, both teams would be 3-3 in the ACC and the Seminoles would own the head-to-head tiebreaker with the Tigers. Boston College has already beaten Florida State, so the Seminoles do not hold the head-to-head tiebreaker with the Eagles.

Clemson and Florida State are both coming off two straight conference wins, the only Atlantic Division teams who can say that. Clemson defeated Wake Forest, Miami (FL), and Coastal Carolina in its last three games and Florida State won at North Carolina and at home against N.C. State in its last two contests.

Battle of Strengths

Florida State is ninth in the nation in passing offense and Clemson is fifth in the nation in pass defense. Something has to give.

Led by quarterback Christian Ponder, the Seminoles are averaging 307.1 passing yards per game. Ponder is third in the nation in total offense (327.4) and is 13th in passing efficiency (151.2). The junior has completed 207-297 passes for 2,453 yards and 13 touchdowns against just three interceptions. That computes to a completion percentage of 69.4. Florida State is 15th in the nation in total offense as well.

Bobby Bowden and Dabo Swinney, both born in Birmingham, AL, will celebrate landmark birthdays this month.

Clemson on the other hand is allowing just 146.3 passing yards per game, fifth-best in the nation. Clemson is also fifth in completion percentage defense (49.5). Only five schools in the nation have allowed a completion percentage under 50 percent this year.

The Tigers have been outstanding in many defensive areas in 2009. In addition to the top-five rankings listed above, Clemson is 12th in the nation in total defense (278.0) and 15th in scoring defense (16.5). The Tigers are also tied for third in the nation in interceptions (15), 11th in pass efficiency defense (98.0), fifth in first downs allowed (14.3), 20th in turnovers forced (19), and 21st in sacks (22).

Birthdays Coming Up for Both Head Coaches

Saturday's game between Clemson and Florida State will be a meeting between the youngest head coach in the ACC (Dabo Swinney) and the oldest head coach in the ACC (Bobby Bowden). Both were born in Birmingham, AL and will celebrate landmark birthdays this month.

Bowden will turn 80 on Sunday. Last year, Bowden defeated Clemson on his 79th birthday and is 4-1 in his career on his birthday. The only loss was to a Tiger team coached by his son Tommy in 2003. The Tigers won that game 26-10 over #3 Florida State, as that is still the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in its history.

Bowden was born in Birmingham on November 8, 1929. Swinney was also born in Birmingham. His date of birth is November 20, 1969, so Swinney will turn 40 the day before Clemson meets Virginia in the Tigers' final home game of 2009.

Defensive Coordinators Worked at Both Schools

Both defensive coordinators in tonight's game have worked for Clemson and Florida State during their respective careers. They even worked together on the same staff at one point.

Defensive Coordinator Kevin Steele is in his first year at Clemson and has taken the Tigers to top-five national rankings in many defensive areas, including

tied for #3 in interceptions. He coached at Florida State under Bobby Bowden from 2003-06 and coached on the Seminoles' ACC Championship staff in 2005.

Florida State Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews made a positive impact on Clemson's football heritage during his tour of duty with the Tigers from 1977-80. He was the defensive coordinator in 1977, the year Clemson returned to national prominence. The Tigers had not been to a bowl game in 18 years before turning in an 8-3-1 record in 1977 in Andrews' first year at Clemson. The Tigers were chosen for the Gator Bowl that year and finished in the **AP** top 20 for the first time since 1959.

Andrews has been on Florida State's staff since 1984 and was a common denominator during the Seminoles' incredible run of 14 consecutive top-four national finishes between 1987-00, including two national titles.

Tiger Secondary to Challenge Ponder

Clemson's secondary has been outstanding this year and over the last four years for that matter. Crezdon Butler (11), DeAndre McDaniel (10), and Chris Chancellor (9) have a combined 30 interceptions for their careers. The Tigers' starting secondary, which also includes safety Marcus Gilchrist, leads the nation in combined career interceptions for its starting secondary with 30. That includes seven by McDaniel this year, who is tied for first in the nation in interceptions. It does not includes freshman Rashard Hall, a backup, who has four interceptions and is tied for 10th in the nation.

Butler had his first interception of the year last weekend against Coastal Carolina and returned it 47 yards. That gives Butler 243 career interception return yards, fourth-most among active players in the nation and tied for second-most in Clemson history. He is tied with former teammate Michael Hamlin (now with the Dallas Cowboys) and only trails Rex Varn, who had 275 between 1976-79.

McDaniel is an ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year candidate. He leads the team in tackles and interceptions. No Tiger has led the team in tackles and interceptions in the same year since Terry Kinard did it in 1982 when he was a unanimous first-team All-American.

Spiller & Ford Chasing NCAA Record

C.J. Spiller and Jacoby Ford are the top-two active players in the ACC in terms of career all-purpose yardage. Spiller has 6,390 and Ford has 3,571, good for a total of 9,961. The national record for career all-purpose yards by two players in the same class is 10,253 by Marshall Faulk and Darnay Scott of San Diego State between 1991-93.

That means Spiller and Ford need just 293 all-purpose yards to become the top all-purpose tandem in NCAA history. They have combined for 2,188 all-purpose yards in eight games this year, an average of 273.5 per game. It would be appropriate that they set the record today since they are both on the cover of this week's program and both are Florida natives.

Spiller needs just one reception to become Clemson's career leader among running backs and needs just one kickoff return for a touchdown to establish the NCAA career record for that category.

McDaniel Ready to Play Hometown Team

Tonight's game is a special game for the 16 Tigers on the roster from the state of Florida. Any game against Florida State is a special one, but a victory today would make this 2009 team the first Tiger squad to beat both Florida State and Miami (FL) in the same year. The Tigers downed the #10 Hurricanes in 2004, but lost to the Seminoles. Then in the 2005 season, Clemson lost in triple overtime to Miami and beat Florida State.

Senior cornerback Crezdon Butler has 11 career interceptions for 243 return yards, tied for second-most in Clemson history.

Six of the 16 players on the roster from Florida are starters, including safety DeAndre McDaniel, quarterback Kyle Parker, and running back C.J. Spiller. Parker is from Jacksonville and Spiller is from Lake Butler, so Clemson's top passer, top rusher, top receiver, and top tackler are all from the Sunshine State.

McDaniel is the only Tiger who lists Tallahassee as his hometown. He played at Amos P. Godby High School and has become one of Clemson's top players. He received the Bronko Nagurski Award as the national defensive player-of-the-week for his efforts in the overtime win at #8 Miami two weeks ago. He had two interceptions in that game, including one that he returned for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. He is currently tied for first in the nation in interceptions (7).

Tigers from Florida

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown
24	* Kevin Alexander	DE/LB	Sr.	Raiford
41	Daniel Andrews	LB	So.	Jacksonville
29	Xavier Brewer	CB	*Fr.	Jacksonville
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Sr.	Port Orange
38	* Chris Chancellor	CB	*Gr.	Miami
6	* Jacoby Ford	WR	Sr.	Royal Palm Beach
31	Rashard Hall	S	*Fr.	Saint Augustine
8	Jamie Harper	RB	So.	Jacksonville
32	Carlton Lewis	S	*Fr.	Saint Augustine
2	* DeAndre McDaniel	S	Jr.	Tallahassee
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	*Jr.	Lake Butler
11	* Kyle Parker	QB	*Fr.	Jacksonville
34	Tarik Rollins	LB	*Fr.	Hollywood
54	Matt Sanders	OG	*Fr.	Crestview
71	Matt Skinner	LS	*Fr.	Jacksonville
28	* C.J. Spiller	RB	Sr.	Lake Butler

* - starter

ACC Tidbits

Atlantic Division Standings

	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	**Clemson**	**3-2**	**5-3**	**4-1**	**1-2**	**0-0**
	Boston College	3-2	6-3	6-0	0-3	0-0
3.	**Florida State**	**2-3**	**4-4**	**2-3**	**2-1**	**0-0**
	Wake Forest	2-3	4-5	4-2	0-3	0-0
5.	Maryland	1-3	2-6	2-3	0-3	0-0
6.	N.C. State	0-4	3-5	3-2	0-3	0-0

Coastal Division Standings

	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	Georgia Tech	5-1	8-1	4-0	4-1	0-0
2.	Duke	3-1	5-3	2-2	3-1	0-0
3.	Virginia Tech	3-2	5-3	4-1	1-1	0-1
	Miami (FL)	3-2	6-2	3-1	3-1	0-0
5.	Virginia	2-2	3-5	1-4	2-1	0-0
6.	North Carolina	1-3	5-3	3-2	2-1	0-0

Note: Standings above and stats below are through games of October 31; all times are PM and EST.

Last Week's Results

Central Michigan 10 at **Boston College 31**
Coastal Carolina 3 at **Clemson 49**
Duke 28 at **Virginia 17**
N.C. State 42 at **Florida State 45**
Georgia Tech 56 at Vanderbilt 31
Miami (FL) 28 at **Wake Forest 27**
North Carolina 20 at **Virginia Tech 17**

This Week's Schedule

Virginia Tech at East Carolina*	ESPN 7:45
Virginia at **Miami (FL)**	Raycom 12:00
Maryland at **N.C. State**	ESPN360 1:00
Duke at **North Carolina**	ESPNU 3:30
Wake Forest at **Georgia Tech**	ABC 3:30
Florida State at **Clemson**	ESPN 7:45

* - Thursday

Team Stats

	Yards		Points	
Team	Off.	Def.	Off.	Def.
Boston College	338.3	329.8	29.2	19.4
Clemson	**346.9**	**278.0**	**30.9**	**16.5**
Duke	400.4	324.8	29.5	24.1
Florida State	**443.6**	**428.9**	**31.8**	**29.8**
Georgia Tech	440.4	360.0	35.2	24.7
Maryland	325.6	379.1	21.6	31.6
Miami (FL)	387.9	349.9	29.9	24.0
North Carolina	292.2	265.0	22.8	16.5
N.C. State	409.1	341.6	33.1	29.4
Virginia	277.5	329.2	21.4	21.8
Virginia Tech	364.5	316.8	30.6	19.2
Wake Forest	399.7	360.2	24.0	23.3

Rushing Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Car.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Ryan Williams	VAT	163	930	10	116.2
2.	Montel Harris	BOC	183	930	13	103.3
3.	Jonathan Dwyer	GAT	146	904	8	100.4
4.	Josh Nesbitt	GAT	188	763	13	84.8
5.	**C.J. Spiller**	**CU**	**113**	**574**	**4**	**71.8**

Passing Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	**Christian Ponder**	**FSU**	**206**	**297**	**2453**	**13**	**306.6**
2.	Thaddeus Lewis	DUK	188	296	2315	15	289.4
3.	Jacory Harris	MIA	144	232	2104	16	263.0
4.	Riley Skinner	WFU	185	282	2298	18	255.3
5.	Russell Wilson	NCS	152	255	2008	21	251.0

Receiving Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Rec.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Demaryius Thomas	GAT	34	823	5	91.4
2.	Donovan Varner	DUK	42	660	5	82.5
3.	Conner Vernon	DUK	38	562	3	80.3
4.	Torrey Smith	UMD	36	566	4	70.8
5.	Marshall Williams	WFU	41	595	5	66.1

Statistical Matchup

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	2775	2224
Plays	541	526
Yards/Play	5.1	4.2
Yards/Game	346.9	278.0
Rushing Yards/Game	150.9	131.8
Passing Yards/Game	196.0	146.3
Passing Efficiency	117.1	98.0
First Downs/Game	17.8	14.3
Points/Game	30.9	16.5
Touchdowns	28	15
Field Goals	17-23	9-11
Punting Average	39.0	38.2
Punt Returns	21-309	14-163
Kickoff Returns	23-618	48-946
Penalties	37-314	52-433
Turnovers	17	19
Third-Down Conversion %	36.1	33.1
Time of Possession/Game	29:20	30:40
Interceptions By Defense	15-260	9-21
Sacks	22-146	15-134

Rushing

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
28	C.J. Spiller	113	574	5.1	4	66
23	Andre Ellington	39	281	7.2	1	55
8	Jamie Harper	58	215	3.7	2	34
6	Jacoby Ford	11	76	6.9	1	17
	Clemson	**299**	**1207**	**4.0**	**10**	**66**
	Opponents	**324**	**1054**	**3.3**	**3**	**82**

Passing

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
11	Kyle Parker	116	222	1423	8	10	77
3	Willy Korn	12	17	90	1	1	18
	Clemson	**130**	**242**	**1568**	**9**	**12**	**77**
	Opponents	**100**	**202**	**1170**	**15**	**9**	**69**

Receiving

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
6	Jacoby Ford	32	440	13.8	4	77
86	Michael Palmer	21	246	11.7	2	22
28	C.J. Spiller	18	267	14.8	2	63
87	Terrance Ashe	9	100	11.1	0	25
	Clemson	**130**	**1568**	**12.1**	**12**	**77**
	Opponents	**100**	**1170**	**11.7**	**9**	**69**

Tackles

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
2	DeAndre McDaniel	56	2-3	1-1	7-101
12	Marcus Gilchrist	55	1-6	1-6	
20	Brandon Maye	53	2-18	1-4	1-2
33	Kavell Conner	50	3-9	1-7	
31	Rashard Hall	41	3-3		4-56
99	Jarvis Jenkins	38	5-16	1-9	
93	Da'Quan Bowers	36	8-31	3-20	
7	Ricky Sapp	36	10-50	4-32	
98	Brandon Thompson	29	2-6		
8	Jamie Cumbie	28	2.5-14	1.5-12	

Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-5	**Middle Tennessee**	**W**	**37-14**
9-10	* at Georgia Tech	L	27-30
9-19	*** Boston College**	**W**	**25-7**
9-26	**Texas Christian**	**L**	**10-14**
10-3	* at Maryland	L	21-24
10-17	*** Wake Forest**	**W**	**38-3**
10-24	* at Miami (FL)	W	^40-37
10-31	**Coastal Carolina**	**W**	**49-3**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
11-7	*** Florida State**	**ESPN**	**7:45**
11-14	* at N.C. State		
11-21	*** Virginia**		
11-28	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; ^ - one overtime; Note: All times are PM and EST; home games in **bold**.

Polls

Rk	Associated Press (November 1, 2009) Team	Rk	USA Today (November 1, 2009) Team
1.	Florida (38)	1.	Florida (50)
2.	Texas (13)	2.	Texas (4)
3.	Alabama (8)	3.	Alabama (3)
4.	Cincinnati	4.	Texas Christian
5.	Boise State	5.	Boise State
6.	Texas Christian	6.	Iowa
7.	Oregon	7.	Cincinatti
8.	Iowa	8.	Oregon
9.	Louisiana State	9.	Louisiana State
10.	Georgia Tech	10.	Penn State
11.	Penn State	11.	Georgia Tech
12.	Southern California	12.	Ohio State
13.	Houston	13.	Southern California
14.	Pittsburgh	14.	Pittsburgh
15.	Ohio State	15.	Houston
16.	Miami (FL)	16.	Utah
17.	Utah	17.	Miami (FL)
18.	Oklahoma State	18.	Oklahoma State
19.	Notre Dame	19.	Arizona
20.	Oklahoma	20.	Oklahoma
21.	Arizona	21.	Notre Dame
22.	Virginia Tech	22.	Wisconsin
23.	California	23.	California
24.	Wisconsin	24.	Virginia Tech
25.	Brigham Young	25.	Brigham Young

Did You Know?

Senior defensive end **Ricky Sapp** leads the team in tackles for loss (10) and sacks (4) in the 2009 season. In his four-year career, he has 36 tackles for loss and 15 sacks.

Florida State

Category	Florida State	Opp.
Total Offense	3549	3431
Plays	548	510
Yards/Play	6.5	6.7
Yards/Game	443.6	428.9
Rushing Yards/Game	136.5	183.0
Passing Yards/Game	307.1	245.9
Passing Efficiency	150.6	154.6
First Downs/Game	22.1	20.4
Points/Game	31.8	29.8
Touchdowns	32	32
Field Goals	11-16	5-8
Punting Average	40.7	41.5
Punt Returns	16-155	10-71
Kickoff Returns	41-798	30-642
Penalties	65-585	50-376
Turnovers	15	19
Third-Down Conversion %	49.1	40.6
Time of Possession/Game	30:58	29:02
Interceptions By Defense	10-182	3-11
Sacks	17-109	14-119

Rushing

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
38	Jermaine Thomas	69	378	5.5	4	54
33	Ty Jones	46	228	5.0	4	47
7	Christian Ponder	67	166	2.5	2	30
23	Chris Thompson	20	97	4.8	2	49
	Florida State	**249**	**1092**	**4.4**	**16**	**54**
	Opponents	**306**	**1464**	**4.8**	**15**	**69**

Passing

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
7	Christian Ponder	206	297	2453	3	13	98
3	E.J. Manuel	1	2	4	0	0	4
	Florida State	**207**	**299**	**2457**	**3**	**13**	**98**
	Opponents	**114**	**204**	**1967**	**10**	**17**	**80**

Receiving

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
83	Bert Reed	42	504	12.0	0	34
86	Rod Owens	36	481	13.4	3	98
80	Jarmon Fortson	28	343	12.2	2	34
9	Richard Goodman	27	355	13.1	1	33
	Florida State	**207**	**2457**	**11.9**	**13**	**98**
	Opponents	**114**	**1967**	**17.3**	**17**	**80**

Tackles

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
29	Kendall Smith	57	5-14	2-9	
20	Jamie Robinson	49	2.5-5	1-1	2-0
13	Nigel Bradham	47	2-2		1-13
36	Dekoda Watson	36	8-32	4.5-22	
21	Patrick Robinson	23			
98	Markus White	22	4-19	1-9	1-31
10	Nick Moody	21	0.5-3	0.5-3	
12	Nigel Carr	20	1.5-3		
22	Korey Mangum	19			
15	Ochuko Jenije	17			3-54

Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-7	*** Miami (FL)**	**L**	**34-38**
9-12	**Jacksonville State**	**W**	**19-9**
9-19	at Brigham Young	W	54-28
9-26	**South Florida**	**L**	**7-17**
10-3	* at Boston College	L	21-28
10-10	*** Georgia Tech**	**L**	**44-49**
10-22	* at North Carolina	W	30-27
10-31	*** N.C. State**	**W**	**45-42**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
11-7	* at Clemson	ESPN	7:45
11-14	* at Wake Forest		
11-21	*** Maryland**		
11-28	at Florida		

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Full Name	Clifford Spiller, Jr.
Major	Sociology
Jersey	#28
Position	Running Back
Height	5-11
Weight	195
Class	Senior
Hometown	Lake Butler, FL
High School	Union County HS
Date of Birth	August 5, 1987

RUNNING BACK

C.J. SPILLER

By Brittney Earle

Life is all about choices. When it is fourth-and-inches near the goal line, the choice is to kick a field goal or try to score a touchdown. On gameday, the choice is to root for the underdog or root for the undefeated. Choices can be simple or complex. Ultimately, decisions we make are determined by how we feel.

When C.J. Spiller had to make the choice of foregoing his senior season to enter the 2009 NFL draft or to suit up for the Tigers one more time, he simply chose the path he felt was right.

Last January, Tiger fans were elated to hear that Spiller, one of Clemson's most dynamic players in history, would pass up the chance to enter the draft early and come back for his senior season.

Other famous running backs, such as LaDainian Tomlinson of the San Diego Chargers and Thomas Jones of the New York Jets, came back for record-setting senior seasons at Texas Christian and Virginia, respectively. Both players are currently enjoying successful professional football careers and both have been Pro Bowl selections. Spiller already has had a record-setting career with the Tigers and is on his way to becoming a great, like Tomlinson and Jones.

"When I had to make the decision, I took a lot of time to think about it and I prayed about what was best for me," said Spiller. "After thinking about it, I felt that the best thing for me to do was to stay at Clemson for my senior year.

"There was and still is so much I want to accomplish at Clemson. I didn't want to leave and look back saying, 'what if?' I couldn't leave here with any regrets. Despite different opinions, I knew it was my decision and I knew that I wanted to do what felt right to me, and staying here felt right."

Coming into his senior season, Spiller had already accomplished many feats. He has been a record-setting, multi-dimensional player as a running back, receiver, and kick returner. He also excels in the classroom. He was a First-Team Academic All-ACC selection in 2008 after making the Dean's List in the fall semester. He also became the first Tiger running back named All-ACC on the field and in the classroom in the same semester.

"Education is a major part of my life," added Spiller. "You come to college to get a degree, and I'm going to be proud to leave Clemson knowing I have a degree. My education is an accomplishment in my life that I will always cherish."

Spiller needs just 12 hours this semester to earn his degree in December, quite an accomplishment considering he will have been at Clemson just three-and-a-half years.

The offense has seen a lot of new faces during Spiller's time at Clemson. The heralded "Thunder & Lightning" tandem that featured James Davis and Spiller is now missing its "Thunder" due to the graduation of Davis. So what is "Lightning" without the "Thunder?" Tiger fans would soon find out.

All doubters of Spiller's decision to return to Clemson were silenced on the opening kickoff of the season against Middle Tennessee, as he raced 96 yards for a touchdown. He became the first Tiger to return the opening kickoff of the season for a score.

"That was a great moment," said #28. "My teammates should also be recognized for that touchdown, because without them blocking I wouldn't have gotten into the endzone. Special teams plays like that are essential for us to win games."

In the heartbreaking loss at #13 Georgia Tech earlier this season, Spiller rushed for 87 yards and caught four passes for 69 yards and a score. After the setback, he came back with a bang against Boston College the following week, setting even more records.

During that game versus the Eagles, he became the first Tiger in history to have a 100-yard game in each of the categories of rushing, receiving, punt re-

ACC's All-Purpose Yardage Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Years	APY
1.	**C.J. Spiller**	**Clemson**	**2006-09**	**6390**
2.	Leon Johnson	North Carolina	1993-96	5828
3.	Chris Douglas	Duke	2000-03	5748
4.	Ted Brown	N.C. State	1975-78	5565
5.	Robert Lavette	Georgia Tech	1981-84	5393
6.	Warrick Dunn	Florida State	1993-96	5321
7.	Don McCauley	North Carolina	1968-70	5014
8.	Frank Quayle	Virginia	1966-68	4981
9.	Alvin Pearman	Virginia	2002-04	4969
10.	LaMont Jordan	Maryland	1997-00	4960

turns, and kickoff returns over the course of his career. He had his first career punt return for a touchdown, making him the first Tiger to account for a touchdown in five different ways (run, pass, reception, punt return, kickoff return).

The following week against #14 Texas Christian, Spiller became the second player in college football history to accumulate 2,500 rushing yards, 1,000 receiving yards, 1,500 yards on kickoff returns, and 500 yards on punt returns, joining former Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush of Southern California.

On the road against Maryland, Spiller became the ACC's career all-purpose yardage leader. Even though the Tigers suffered back-to-back losses, Spiller was still giving it his all to help out his team.

In the home rout of Wake Forest, Spiller became the first ACC player in history to go over 6,000 career all-purpose yards.

"The Wake Forest game will always stand out," recalled Spiller. "Everything finally clicked in that game. We were playing as a team and executed in every phase. I credit the great effort of the offensive linemen for their blocks that allowed me to get over 6,000 career yards."

As a Lake Butler, FL prodigy, Spiller soon had a warm homecoming in Florida when the Tigers suited up against #8 Miami. Spiller helped lead the Tigers to an exciting 40-37 overtime win. In the game, he had a school-record 310 all-purpose yards. He also became the ACC's career leader in kickoff returns for touchdowns. He had a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, the sixth kickoff return for a score in his career. That tied the all-time NCAA record as well.

"That was a great game and a great win against a top-10 ranked team," said Spiller. "As a team, everything is falling into place. We are playing smart, and I believe that will only get better from week to week."

Spiller has been a composed leader through the ups and downs of 2009. When the season comes to an end, he will leave with no regrets.

"I want to give my all in every game, like I'm playing my last. When the season comes to a close, I want to look back and know that I have given my all. A huge part of my life has been experienced here at Clemson. I take pride in the school. It is going to be the school where I have my degree. The fan support, the traditions, my teammates, and my coaches have made my Clemson experience worthwhile."

In the future, he will not only be remembered for his exceptional football talents, but also for his character. When he decided to return for his senior season, he based it on what he felt was right in his heart.

With most choices in life that people make, the outcome is unknown until they experience it. C.J. Spiller is experiencing his decision at this very moment, and the outcome is looking brighter and brighter every day.

***Brittney Earle**, a senior from Easley, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.*

Spiller's Tiger Records

- Game receptions by a running back (7)
- Game all-purpose yards (310)
- Season yards per carry (7.3)
- Season receiving yards by a running back (436)
- Season kickoff returns for a touchdown (3)
- Season 50-yard touchdowns (7)
- Career receptions by a running back (105)
- Career receiving yards by a running back (1,184)
- Career receiving touchdowns by a running back (9)
- Career kickoff returns for a touchdown (*6)
- Career kick returns for a touchdown (7)
- Career all-purpose yards (6,390)
- Career all-purpose yards per game (138.9)
- Career 50-yard touchdowns (19)
- Career 80-yard touchdowns (9)
- Career 200 all-purpose yard games (6)
- Consecutive games with a 60-yard play (7)
- Consecutive 200-yard all-purpose games (3)
- Different ways accounting for a touchdown (5)
- Different ways with a 100-yard game (4)

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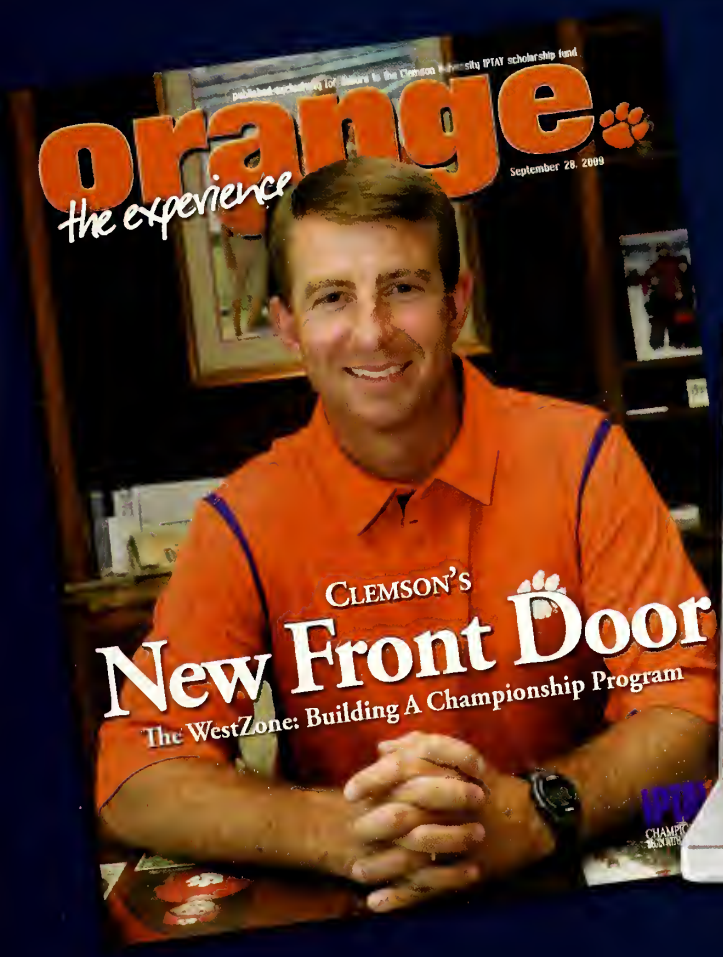

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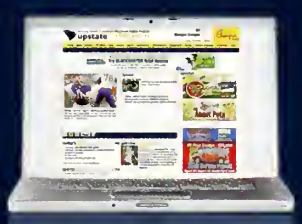

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Full Name	Jacoby Asuwah Ford
Major	Sociology
Jersey	#6
Position	Wide Receiver
Height	5-10
Weight	185
Class	Senior
Hometown	Royal Palm Beach, FL
High School	Cardinal Newman HS
Date of Birth	July 27, 1987

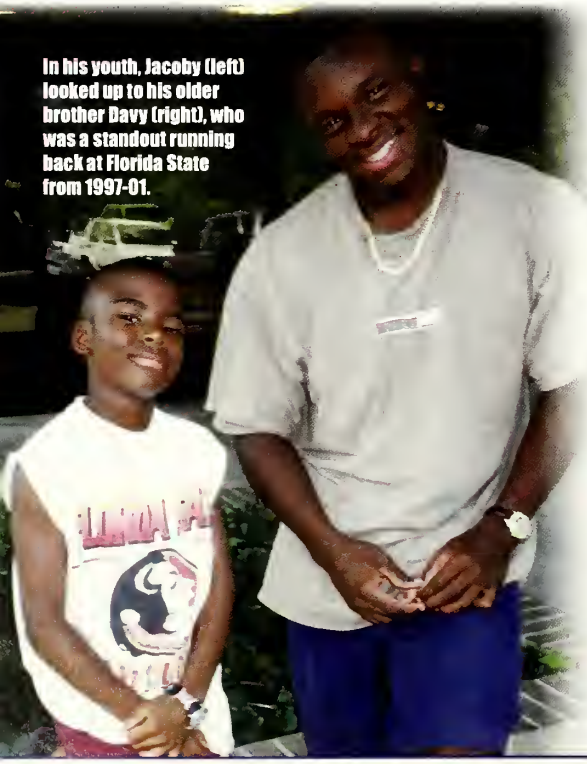
WIDE RECEIVER

JACOBY FORD

By Katrina Eddie

This weekend's game against Florida State will be one of great importance. Formerly known as the Bowden Bowl, it will be an ACC Atlantic Division test for Clemson to remain atop the standings. But for senior wide receiver and Florida native Jacoby Ford, this game holds so much more than that. With a historic victory two weeks ago over the #8 Hurricanes in front of his home crowd in Miami, a win over Florida State would make his senior season even more special.

Why? A win today would mean Ford would be on the first Clemson team to beat both the Hurricanes and Seminoles in the same season. It would also mean that he would have three victories over Florida State in his career, a special treat for a player who has ties to the Seminole program.



In his youth, Jacoby (left) looked up to his older brother Davy (right), who was a standout running back at Florida State from 1997-01.

"My brother and my dad inspired me to play football," said Ford, whose brother Davy is a Florida State alumnus and former running back for the Seminoles from 1997-01. "My dad put the football in my hands and my brother was always there for me at any time that I played football. Having my brother around and being able to watch him play was an inspiration."

Ford began playing football at the age of four, even before he was allowed to play little league football at the local recreational park. He played with Davy, who is nine years older and has been a role model all his life.

"When I was four, my brother would bring me in the room and we would play right there on the floor, but he would play on his knees and I would play standing," recalled the younger Ford. "I had to get through the doorway to score a touchdown. It didn't work all the time because he was always bigger than me, but I tried my hardest. That's when I first started playing."

Ford first played organized football at local Lake Lytal when he was six, the same place Davy had played, as well as current NFL All-Pro Devin Hester. When he reached Cardinal Newman High School near his hometown of Royal Palm Beach, he was already known due to the legacy left behind by his older brother. However, Jacoby played wide receiver, different from the running back position that Davy played.

As Tiger fans are well aware, he was also a dangerous weapon on special teams. Ford had 22 receptions for 550 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior at Cardinal Newman High and was named MVP of the 2005 Palm Beach County All-Star game. He then spent a semester at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, where his coach (Jeff Shuman) called him the fastest player he ever coached on the gridiron.

The football similarities between Davy and Jacoby end at high school. Jacoby is admittedly a Seminole fan whenever Florida State is not playing Clemson and has experience in both the War Chant and the Tomahawk Chop. But making a name for himself at Clemson has been important to him and his family, and his brother couldn't be happier.

"Clemson was a better opportunity for Jacoby to do things in his own time and his own way," said Davy. "My time was then and his time is now. As far as him choosing Clemson, that was the perfect fit for him."

Ford began his freshman season with a bang. His first touchdown as a Tiger was a 92-yard punt return in his first game, the season-opener against Florida Atlantic in 2006. It is still the longest punt return in Clemson history and was the longest in the ACC that year.

Playing as a true freshman, he had an impact right away on both special teams and as wide receiver. On special teams, he averaged 32.8 yards per kickoff return, enough to lead the ACC that year had he had enough returns. He also had a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Louisiana Tech, making him one of three Tigers in history to return both a punt and kickoff for a score in a career. He is the only Tiger with a 90-yarder in both categories.

"My favorite memory is the first game when he returned the punt for his first touchdown," said Ford's mother Patricia. "The first game, I saw Jacoby score his first touchdown and then how the crowd welcomed him. The announcer even said, 'welcome to Clemson, Jacoby Ford.' That was the most inspiring moment."

The 2007 season saw Ford improve upon his freshman campaign. He was third on the team in receptions and on pace to set a school record in yards per carry until he suffered a broken ankle at Maryland as he was being tackled out-of-bounds.

"I had a lot of fun in that game up until that last play. When I broke my ankle, I couldn't believe that was happening. I looked at my foot, slammed it down on the ground, and popped it back into place. The trainers came and asked me what was wrong and I told them I broke my ankle. I don't think they believed me right away, but it was swollen and they could see that. After I got the X-ray, it revealed that I did break it."

It is no secret that one of Ford's most dangerous skills is his speed, as he has been clocked unofficially at 4.16 in the 40. Naturally, he was concerned about losing his speed after coming off such a serious injury.

"I was worried about how I would come back and if I would be the same, because it is a big asset. I had to finally realize that I wasn't going to be able to play for the rest of the season, so I had to move on and start preparing for the next season."

As the 2009 NCAA indoor track national champion in the 60m with a time of 6.52 (his fastest is 6.51 and

also a school record), retaining his speed apparently was not a problem.

"Rehab was very frustrating at first," admitted Ford. "I didn't want to do anything and I let myself go for a little while. I had to refocus and get back on the right track. The rehab process was difficult, but the trainers helped me get through it. I knew it was going to be hard and painful, but I'm back to my old self."

His hard work produced immediate results. In 2008, Ford improved to second on the team with 55 receptions for 710 yards and four touchdowns. He had at least one catch in every game and had his first 100-yard receiving game against N.C. State with six catches for 106 yards and a score. He added two carries for 48 yards, giving him 154 yards from scrimmage.

Perhaps one of the most exciting moments of 2008 was his 50-yard touchdown catch on a trick play in the home win over South Carolina. "That was my favorite play of the year. I came off the field and stood two yards from the sideline while my coach acted like he was chewing me out. As soon as the ball was snapped, I ran towards the endzone because no one was covering me. I was excited that the play worked."

He ended the season strong with a career-high 112 receiving yards and a 46-yard touchdown in the 2009 Gator Bowl against Nebraska.

This season has certainly had its ups and downs for the Tigers. After starting 2-3, they have gotten back on track with ACC wins over Wake Forest and #8 Miami, and another victory over Coastal Carolina.

Ford started the season well with three catches for 70 yards and a touchdown while also adding a 61-yard punt return for a score against Middle Tennessee.

He continued to play well in the Thursday night **ESPN** game at #13 Georgia Tech, as he had his longest career touchdown reception on a 77-yard catch. Then at Maryland, he had his first career rushing score.

Against the Chanticleers last weekend, he threw a touchdown pass, making him one of just two Tigers in history to account for a touchdown five different ways. The other to do it is classmate C.J. Spiller. Together, they have a chance today to become the greatest all-purpose running duo in NCAA history. They need to combine for 293 all-purpose yards in order to surpass the record of 10,253 yards, a mark set by Marshall Faulk and Darnay Scott of San Diego State (1991-93).

The 5'10" wideout has also left his mark in the Tiger recordbook with eight career touchdowns of at least 50 yards, second-most in school history.

Ford, who will graduate on December 17 with a degree in sociology, has four regular-season games left in a Tiger uniform. His family will be present throughout, rooting for Jacoby and the Tigers' quest to capture an ACC title. His mother admits that she still harbors ties with both Clemson and Florida State.

"This has been a tremendous experience for us as parents, to know that we placed our boys on the right track and gave them the things that they needed in life to take them further," she said. "So I have a split hat, because I have boys who went to each school."

She did not have split feelings when Clemson beat Miami two weeks ago, especially when her son scored the game-winning touchdown on a 26-yard reception in overtime to give the Tigers one of their most remarkable victories ever. What makes it even more special was the fact that he called the play himself.

"I noticed that the safety was overplaying the corner route and that I could go inside or outside," he said. "Coach (Dabo) Swinney drew it up on the sideline for Kyle (Parker) and we knew that's what we were going to do...and it worked. I was glad they gave me the opportunity. It felt good and it shows that the coaches have trust in me to go out there and make the play."

It felt even better to do it in front of his family, including his father Davy, Sr. along with his mother and brother. After the score, #6 held the ball even tighter and immediately brought it to her in the stands.

For Davy, that game only confirmed that this is Jacoby's time. "It's good that he has his own name. Down here in Miami, he used to be known as 'Davy's little brother,' but now people say 'there's Jacoby's older brother.' It's good to be able to see him do so well."

Katrina Eddie, a senior from Sacramento, CA, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

ACC Active Career Reception Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Pos.	Cl.	Rec.
1.	Rich Gunnell	Boston College	WR	Sr.	161
2.	**Jacoby Ford**	**Clemson**	**WR**	**Sr.**	**119**
3.	Demaryius Thomas	Georgia Tech	WR	Jr.	108
4.	C.J. Spiller	Clemson	RB	Sr.	105
5.	Jamelle Eugene	N.C. State	HB	Sr.	86
6.	Mikell Simpson	Virginia	TB	Sr.	81
7.	Sam Shields	Miami (FL)	DB	Sr.	75
8.	Josh Adams	Wake Forest	RB	Jr.	72
9.	Austin Kelly	Duke	WR	Jr.	69
10.	Marshall Williams	Wake Forest	WR	Jr.	67

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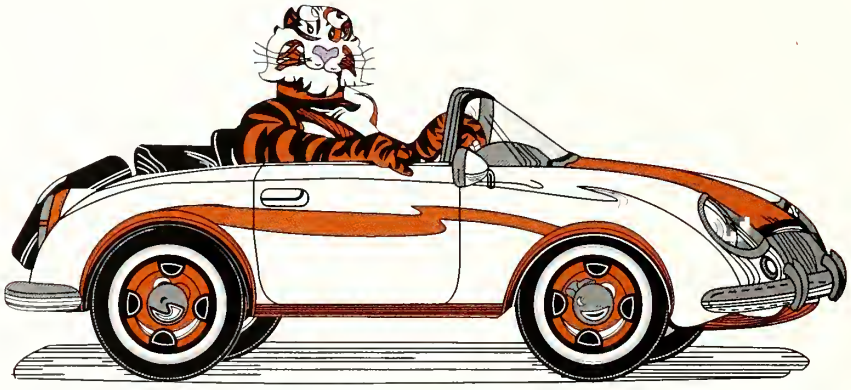

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Player	Pos.	Cl.	Team
Andrew Brewer	WR	Sr.	Northwestern
Derrick Coleman	RB	So.	UCLA
Xavier Dye	**WR**	**Jr.**	**Clemson**
Travis Jones	LB	Sr.	San Jose State
Taylor Kavanaugh	WR	Sr.	Oregon State
Jammie Kirlew	DL	Sr.	Indiana
Chris Maragos	DB	Sr.	Wisconsin
Zoltan Mesko	P	Sr.	Michigan
Jeff Owens	DL	Sr.	Georgia
Darrell Stuckey	DB	Sr.	Kansas
Tim Tebow	QB	Sr.	Florida

AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM MEMBER

XAVIER DYE

By Chandler Carver

Between practices, film sessions, team meetings, games, and going to class, college student-athletes have to learn to use their time wisely. With that comprising much on "their plate," most athletes would not be willing to give up what little free time they have to help in their community. Clemson wide receiver Xavier Dye is not "most athletes."

In September, Dye was name to the 2009 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, an honor given to 11 FBS student-athletes along with 11 FCS, Division II, Division III, and NAIA student-athletes.

"In order to be considered for this team, each player must be "actively involved and committed to working with charitable organizations, service groups, or community service while maintaining good academic standing," according to AFCA.com. "Candidates must also display sincere concern and reliability, while also having made a favorable impression on the organizations with which they are involved."

"It is an honor to be on this team and I think that it's great to do something you really enjoy doing," said the junior from Greenwood, SC.

Dye has been involved with many community service projects since he enrolled at Clemson in January, 2007 after graduating early from James F. Byrnes High.

"I really got started through our Spiritual 2-A-Days program when I arrived at Clemson, and I have stayed fully involved every year since."

Since beginning his community service projects, Dye has accumulated a lengthy list of different types of activities, both on his own and through different groups. These include Speak Up for a Child Gala, Boy Scout Day at Clemson, men's clinics in Mauldin, Walhalla, and Greenville, a Fellowship of Christian Athletes mission trip to New Orleans, LA in 2008, and tutoring a middle school student in Clemson once a week.

"I really enjoy going to nursing homes and schools," said #21. "I feel like I can always lift these people's spirits with an encouraging word. I also enjoyed the FCA mission trip to New Orleans, where we helped people who were still being affected by Hurricane Katrina."

Among other student-athletes named to the AFCA Good Works Team was Florida quarterback Tim Tebow, who is nationally known for his many community service projects and mission trips. "Being on the same team as a guy like Tim Tebow is something you never really think about, but I'm sure he is also honored to be recognized. But one day I'll be able to tell my family that he and I were on the same team."

The award is an even more prestigious honor for Dye because he was selected out of a record 106 players nominated by sports information directors on behalf of their schools over the summer. Dye is the only junior on the team and one of only two non-seniors (the other is UCLA sophomore running back Derrick Coleman).

All 22 of the student-athletes named to this team were chosen because of the impact they have made off the football field.

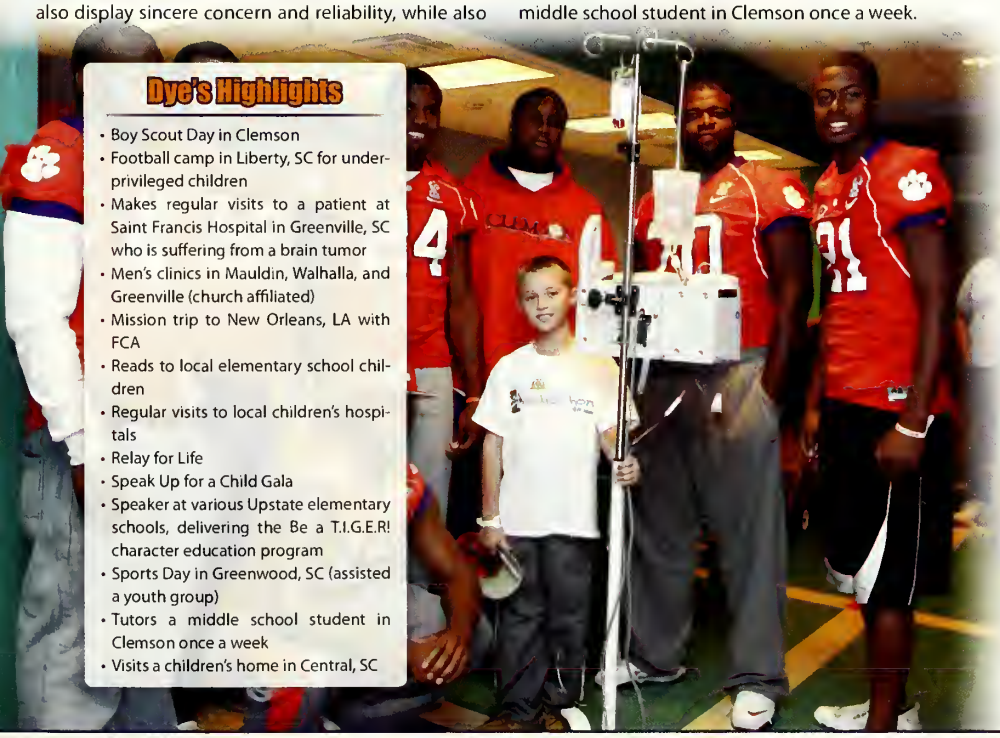
"Allstate has been inspired by the commitment and sacrifice that these student-athletes have made to better our communities and improve the lives of our neighbors," said Lisa Cochrane, vice president of marketing for Allstate.

"These 22 student-athletes represent thousands of college football players who make a difference in their communities through volunteer service on campus and in their hometowns," added AFCA Executive Director Grant Teaff. "We're proud to join Allstate in recognizing these young people who are dedicated to improving the world in which we live."

"It's important to set a good example for your teammates and for younger kids, since most of them look up to college athletes," added Dye. "We have a big impact on them."

With all of his work in the Clemson area and surrounding communities, Dye has become a great role model and representative for Clemson University.

Chandler Carver, a senior from Greenville, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



Dye's Highlights

- Boy Scout Day in Clemson
- Football camp in Liberty, SC for underprivileged children
- Makes regular visits to a patient at Saint Francis Hospital in Greenville, SC who is suffering from a brain tumor
- Men's clinics in Mauldin, Walhalla, and Greenville (church affiliated)
- Mission trip to New Orleans, LA with FCA
- Reads to local elementary school children
- Regular visits to local children's hospitals
- Relay for Life
- Speak Up for a Child Gala
- Speaker at various Upstate elementary schools, delivering the Be a T.I.G.E.R! character education program
- Sports Day in Greenwood, SC (assisted a youth group)
- Tutors a middle school student in Clemson once a week
- Visits a children's home in Central, SC

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Q. What have you done individually to prepare for this season?
A. I worked harder in the weightroom, conditioned better, and studied film a lot more.

Q. What motivates you during practice and games?
A. I talk positively to myself so that I remember that this is the game I love. It's a fun game, so I tell myself that I'm going to have fun every time I play it.

Q. What has been the most exciting part of the season so far?
A. Our 40-37 win in overtime at Miami. It was one of the best feelings in the world.

Q. Your teammates call you D-Boy. How did you get that nickname?
A. Chris Chancellor gave me that name when we used to room together, and now it's the name my teammates use unless they call me D-Mac.

Q. Who is your role model and why?
A. My role model is Brian Dawkins. He is a great football player, leader, hard worker, and is also a man of God.

Q. If you could be famous, in what way would you choose to be famous?
A. I would want to be an actor so I could have the respect in acting like Denzel (Washington).

Q. If you could have one superpower, what would it be and why?
A. Immortality so I can live forever.

Favorites

Car	Rolls-Royce Phantom
Movie	Taken
Musician	Lil Wayne
Pro sports team	Cleveland Cavaliers
Television show	The Game

*Interview conducted by **Chelsea Earle**, a junior from Easley, SC and a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.*

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PRESIDENT

JAMES F. BARKER

As an architect, James F. Barker is a rarity among major university presidents and he has often wondered why. He believes architecture is the ideal background for the challenges of university leadership, as it strikes the right balance between art and science, the creative, and the practical.

"I often tell people I learned everything from plumbing to poetry in architecture school, and I use every bit of that knowledge as president of Clemson University," Barker said.

Add to that his love of sports and his college experience as a varsity athlete on Clemson's track team, and Barker is the total package.

The 1970 Clemson graduate became president in 2000 with a vision and mandate from the Board of Trustees to lead Clemson to the top ranks of public universities...an institution that attracts outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched educational experience, and helps drive innovation and economic development for the state.

During his presidency, the University has harnessed the competitive, can-do spirit of the Clemson family to help improve the quality of a Clemson education and the value of a Clemson degree.

It has climbed from #39 to #22 among public universities in the **U.S. News & World Report**, which also recognized Clemson in its 2009 guide as an "up and coming" institution.

In the last decade, Clemson has also:

- been granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, America's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honor society in the arts and sciences.
- been recognized for value and affordability by **Kiplinger's** and **Smart Money** magazine, and twice ranked #1 among the "Best Places to Work in Academia" by **The Scientist** magazine.
- developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina's economic needs.
- created an Academic Success Center to help undergraduates learn and succeed. Retention rates for freshmen have gone up and graduation rates have risen from 71 percent in 2001 to 78 percent in 2008. According to the National Survey of Student Engagement, 91 percent of Clemson seniors would choose Clemson again.
- strengthened its cyberinfrastructure and information technology capabilities, and connected to national high-speed research networks.
- been ranked as high as #61 on the top-500 list of supercomputing sites.
- launched major education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, the Center for Advanced Materials in Anderson County, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in North Charleston, all in conjunction with the South Carolina Centers of Economic Excellence program.
- developed an innovative undergraduate research program called "Creative Inquiry," which pairs small teams of students with a senior faculty member on multi-year voyages of discovery.
- created the Bridge to Clemson program to help students make the transition from the state's technical and community colleges to Clemson.
- set records for student applications (undergraduate and graduate levels), private giving, external-research support, and study-abroad participation.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, he has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. The first phase of the CU-ICAR campus near I-85 is complete and graduate students in automotive engineering are studying at its Campbell Graduate Engineering Center.

Leading the academic and research program are distinguished professors in endowed chairs supported by BMW, Michelin, and Timken. The Restoration Institute is spearheading research and public education efforts to improve watershed management and restore water quality in the state.

He is a leading voice in higher education, not only in the state but nationwide. He currently chairs the Division I Committee of the NCAA Board of Directors and delivered a keynote address at a symposium in Washington on global best practices in science & technology parks. It was sponsored by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Association of University Research Parks, as his topic was CU-ICAR.

For his leadership, he has received the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest civilian honor, and The Cliff's Business Person-of-the-Year Award from **Greenville Magazine**. He has also received the James T. Rogers Meritorious Service Award from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

As Clemson's president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches a course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting Barker with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect's vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation's top public universities.

"He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines."

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his bachelor of arts degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree from Washington University in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have two sons and one grandchild.

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

DR. TERRY DON PHILLIPS

On June 30, 2009, Clemson's football staff moved into the West Endzone at Memorial Stadium. It was a day of physical exertion for a lot of coaches, but the football staff performed the strenuous activity with smiles on their faces because the move meant the completion of Phase II of the West Endzone project, which has brought the Clemson football facilities to among the best in the nation.

It was also a day that brought a smile to the face of Clemson Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips, who had been working toward that day before he arrived on campus seven years ago. The creation of the West Endzone facility is another in a long line of accomplishments for Phillips throughout his 30-year career in athletic administration.

His vision was to create a top-of-the-line facility for the football program, but at the same time have a positive effect on the total sports program. The facility at Memorial Stadium creates more office space, new locker rooms, and training room and strength training facilities for the Olympic sports programs.

There have been many facility and infrastructure enhancements since Phillips came to Clemson and they have led to a quality all-around program. In 2008-09, Clemson played in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, the NCAA Baseball Tournament, and a bowl game, one of just 13 schools nationally to participate in all three. It was also the first time Clemson had done that in 11 years.

The men's basketball program reached the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year and finished in the top 25 of the **AP** poll for the second consecutive year, a first in school history. The rowing program had a remarkable year, winning its first ACC title, and the Varsity 4+ won the national title. The volleyball team played host to the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row and the women's tennis team finished in the top 20 (#11) for the seventh straight year.

The baseball team won an NCAA Regional and had a #14 final ranking, the golf team finished #6 in the Sagarin ratings, and the indoor track team finished 23rd at the NCAA Championships. Overall, six programs earned NCAA Tournament berths.

Academically, 17 of the 19 programs were above the national average for public institutions in terms of APR scores. In the 2009 spring semester, the 19 programs had a 2.97 combined GPA, the highest on record, and 54 percent of the student-athletes made the Academic Honor Roll.

These statistics and accomplishments were contributing factors to his selection as one of the top-100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America in 2008 by The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island. Its objective involved a four-year process and resulted in a list that spans scholars, Olympians, coaches, and other industry leaders "who have creatively and effectively used sport in the very best way as a means to educate and shape positive values."

Phillips' athletic career and academic pursuits epitomize that desire. Perhaps still the only Division I athletic director with both a doctorate and law degree, he uniquely blends the discipline and inspiration created on each side of campus. In his eighth year at Clemson, he has firmly put his imprint on the University and Tiger athletics by creating a balanced, positive environment for success that emphasizes academic integrity, student-athlete welfare, and competing at the highest levels with unequivocal NCAA compliance.

Phillips was recognized nationally for his performance at Clemson in 2006 when he was honored by the NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06 GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of the FBS. He was one of just four FBS athletic directors honored at the annual convention.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

He remains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in the Accountancy & Legal Studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee. He has written on diverse areas, such as antitrust and the NCAA, student-athlete welfare, alternative dispute resolution, and Title IX. His doctoral dissertation on Title IX involved a historical review of the law and was the first national study of Title IX implications on college athletic programs. This research spawned his intent and desire to study law.

Prior to coming to Clemson, he served as athletic director at Oklahoma State. Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002. Additionally in 2006, he was named one of the top-25 most influential people in the history of Oklahoma State Athletics by **Go Pokes Magazine**.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, Oklahoma State's programs were among the Big 12's best. The program achievements included two national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four appearance, two trips to the men's College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions along with 53 academic All-Americans. Before leading Oklahoma State, he served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94.

Phillips served as athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83) and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

He began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas (1970,71). He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach (1971-78) before joining the ranks of athletic administration. At Virginia Tech, he served on staffs that included future Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been on Phillips' resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69), where he and his brother Loyd, an Outland Trophy winner, were starting defensive tackles, the first brother combination to start together under Broyles. Arkansas had a 27-5 record in the three years, played in two Sugar Bowl games, and played in the memorable 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

Phillips has two children (John Dennis, Sarah-Jane) and three stepchildren (Meagan, a junior and proud member of Tiger Band, Marshall, Madison). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.

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The Swinney File

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92); also a member of the 1989 team...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Pronounced DA-boh SWEE-nee...born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett... the couple has three sons (Will 11, Drew 9, Clay 6).

HEAD COACH

DABO SWINNEY

Dabo Swinney became Clemson's interim head coach on October 13, 2008 when Tommy Bowden stepped down after guiding the program for nearly 10 seasons. Then on December 1, 2008, the "interim" tag was removed, as he took over on a full-time basis as the Tigers' 25th head coach. The 39-year-old had been Clemson's assistant head coach for two years and had been in charge of the wide receivers since 2003.

Swinney, who had never been a head coach prior to the 2008 season, led Clemson to a 4-3 record in 2008. That mark included four victories in the last five regular-season games, with its only loss at #24 Florida State. That 4-1 record to end the regular season tied for the best mark in the ACC. Four of his six regular-season opponents were later bowl participants. His 4-3 record included a 2-1 road record, wins over Boston College and Virginia.

Swinney hit the ground running in his first week as interim head coach, as he prepared for a 5-1 Georgia Tech team. He had to re-organize his staff, and regroup his team and Clemson Nation in just five days. While the Tigers lost by four points, he accomplished many goals in that first week through his outstanding leadership. One of the most impressive demonstrations of unity came during the team's "Tiger Walk."

Prior to the game against the Yellow Jackets, Swinney decided to have his team depart buses outside the Lot 5 parking lot near the WestZone at Memorial Stadium and experience the gameday atmosphere. Dressed in jackets and ties, the team was embraced by thousands of Tiger fans who stood 10 deep for the 200-yard march to the stadium. It was the centerpiece of his "All In" theme in his first week as head coach. It is a tradition that will continue in the future.

In his second week as head coach, an off-week, he invited the Clemson student body to a practice, and nearly 1,000 students showed up. He spoke to the group and actually allowed some students to participate during practice, as they were selected to attempt a field goal, punt against a live rush, and field a punt. He also took the entire team to the Greenville Children's Hospital for a visit with young men and women fighting cancer.

The Tigers played at Boston College in his first-ever road game as head coach on November 1. Despite committing four turnovers and trailing in the fourth quarter, his troops rallied for a 27-21 win, giving Clemson its first win over the Eagles since 1958. It also came against the eventual ACC Atlantic Division champion.

The Tigers suffered a 41-27 defeat at #24 Florida State a week later, but they rebounded to trounce Duke 31-7 at Memorial Stadium by outgaining the Blue Devils 466-168 under Swinney, who also served as offensive coordinator during the second half of 2008. Clemson showed its road prowess the following weekend by claiming a 13-3 victory at Virginia.

Rival South Carolina awaited for the final regular-season game. Against one of the SEC's best defenses, the Tigers used a balanced attack (184 rushing yards, 199 passing yards) to top the Gamecocks 31-14 at Memorial Stadium. Clemson also had four interceptions against Steve Spurrier's offense and held it to just 22-47 passing for 212 yards. The following week, the Tigers accepted an invitation to play in the Gator Bowl against Nebraska, a game in which the Cornhuskers were victorious by a score of 26-21.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his six years, the Tigers have finished in the top 25 of the final polls three times and totaled 10 wins over top-25 teams, including victories over Florida State (4), Miami (FL) (1), and Tennessee (1), during his tenure in Tigertown.

Swinney coached his wide receiver position to a level of consistency that had not been seen previously at Clemson. He had a wideout finish first or second in the ACC in catches each of the last five years. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He coached a First-Team All-ACC wideout every year from 2004-07 (three different players), also an unprecedented feat at Clemson.

In 2004 and 2005, he coached the ACC reception champion (Airese Currie (2004), Chansi Stuckey (2005)). It was the first time Clemson had two different players lead the ACC in receptions in consecutive years. In 2007, Aaron Kelly led the ACC in yards, giving Swinney an ACC receiving king three out of four years. Stuckey earned First-Team All-ACC honors in back-to-back years, a first for a Tiger wideout in 25 years. He is now one of the top wideouts for the New York Jets.

The play of Swinney's wide receivers was a big reason Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense during the 2006 season, just the second time an ACC team led the conference in all three categories during the previous 25 seasons. The Tigers also led the league and set school records for yards per play (6.5) and touchdowns (55).

Head Coach Dabo Swinney

In 2007, he coached Kelly, a First-Team All-ACC selection who led the league in receiving yards per game and touchdown catches (11). He also finished second in receptions per game with a school-record 88 catches, tied for the second-highest total in ACC history. His 11 touchdown catches were a Tiger record as well.

Kelly is Clemson's and the ACC's career reception leader with 232 catches. He also owns the school touchdown reception record with 20. The previous record of 18 was held by Glenn Smith, who established the record in 1951.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the fifth-best recruiter in the nation by Rivals.com. It marked the second straight year that he was lauded by the website as a top-25 national recruiter. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated #2 in the nation by ESPN.com when he signed 11 players. He was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2007 as well.

When Swinney accepted the interim head coaching position on October 13, 2008, he described his feelings as "bittersweet" because he was taking over for Bowden, who had been his first position coach at Alabama in 1989. He had also brought Swinney back to the coaching profession in 2003 and has had a profound effect on his life. Both had followed similar paths as players, as Bowden was a walk-on at West Virginia and Swinney was a walk-on at Alabama.

Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wide receiver on Alabama's 1992 National Championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990 and 1992.

Along with his appearance in the 1993 Sugar Bowl, his Alabama teams played in the 1990 Sugar Bowl, 1991 Fiesta Bowl, and 1991 Blockbuster Bowl. Both Sugar Bowl appearances came after winning the SEC Championship game.

After his playing career, Swinney served as a graduate assistant coach from 1993-95 at Alabama, where he coached in the 1994 Gator Bowl and 1995 Citrus Bowl. In December of 1995, he received a master's degree in business administration from Alabama.

He became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in February of 1996 under Head Coach Gene Stallings and coached a total of five seasons there on a full-time basis. He was assigned to coach the Crimson Tide's wide receivers and tight ends in 1996, a season that saw Alabama win the SEC Western Division title and make an Outback Bowl appearance. The following year, he solely coached the tight ends under Head Coach Mike DuBose.

In 1998, he coached Alabama's wide receivers, a position he held for three seasons. At the end of the 1999 campaign, Swinney coached the Crimson Tide in the 2000 Orange Bowl after winning the SEC Championship game. Wide receiver Freddie Milons was the game MVP.

Since 1997, he has had 17 former players either drafted or sign free-agent contracts with NFL teams. The list includes Currie, Derrick Hamilton, Kevin Youngblood, Stuckey, and Milons, an All-American who is still second in career receptions at Alabama.

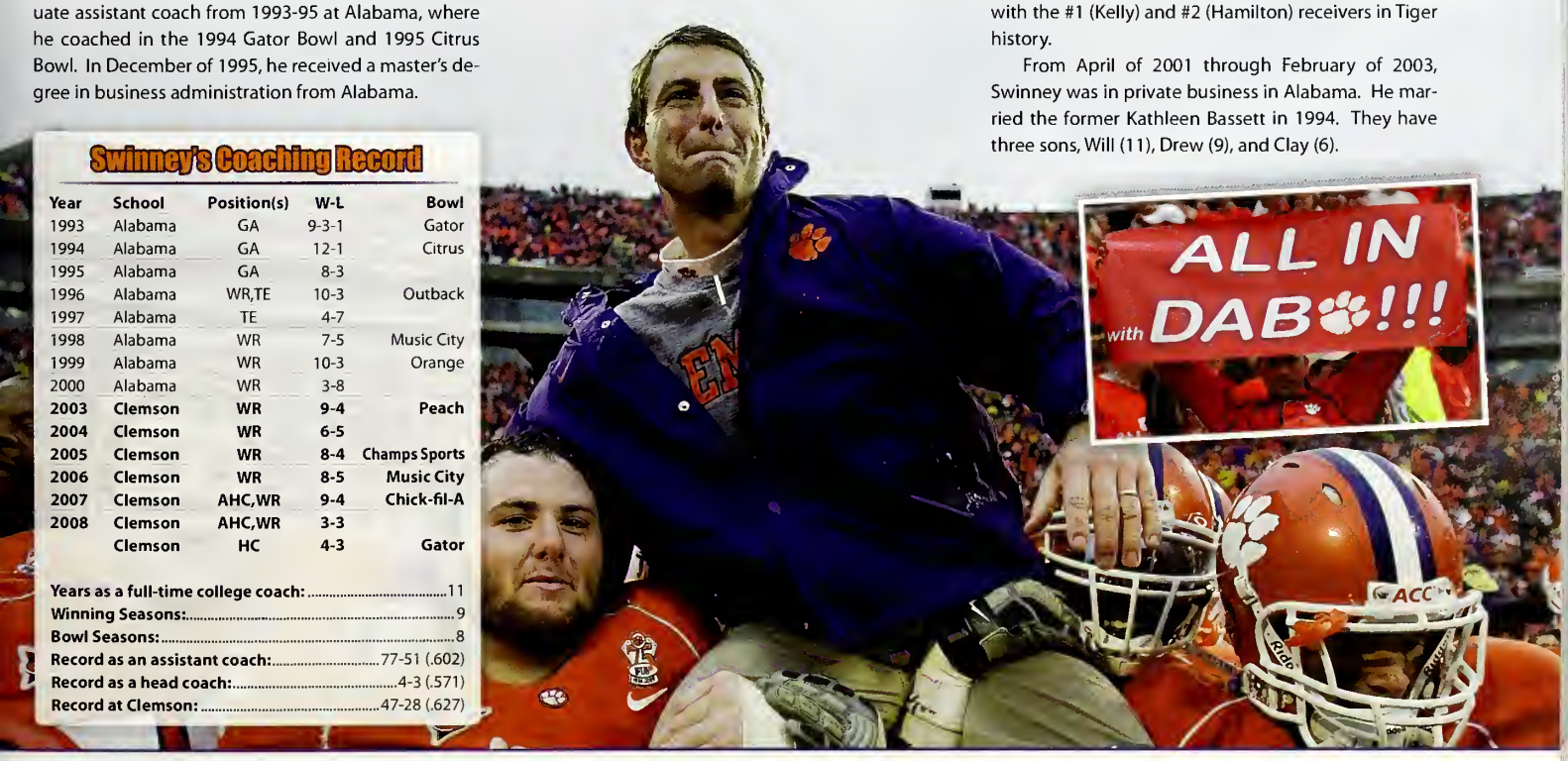
During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six teams with at least 10 wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC championships (1989,92,99), and five SEC Western Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) as a player and coach. He has coached the #2 receiver at Alabama (Milons) along with the #1 (Kelly) and #2 (Hamilton) receivers in Tiger history.

From April of 2001 through February of 2003, Swinney was in private business in Alabama. He married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will (11), Drew (9), and Clay (6).

Swinney's Coaching Record

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1993	Alabama	GA	9-3-1	Gator
1994	Alabama	GA	12-1	Citrus
1995	Alabama	GA	8-3	
1996	Alabama	WR,TE	10-3	Outback
1997	Alabama	TE	4-7	
1998	Alabama	WR	7-5	Music City
1999	Alabama	WR	10-3	Orange
2000	Alabama	WR	3-8	
2003	**Clemson**	**WR**	**9-4**	**Peach**
2004	**Clemson**	**WR**	**6-5**	
2005	**Clemson**	**WR**	**8-4**	**Champs Sports**
2006	**Clemson**	**WR**	**8-5**	**Music City**
2007	**Clemson**	**AHC,WR**	**9-4**	**Chick-fil-A**
2008	**Clemson**	**AHC,WR**	**3-3**	
	Clemson	**HC**	**4-3**	**Gator**

Years as a full-time college coach: 11
Winning Seasons: 9
Bowl Seasons: 8
Record as an assistant coach: ..... 77-51 (.602)
Record as a head coach: ..... 4-3 (.571)
Record at Clemson: ..... 47-28 (.627)



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Brad Scott

Associate Head Coach
Offensive Guards & Centers

- **11th Season at Clemson**
- **25th Season Overall**
- **South Florida '79**
- **Born September 30, 1954**

- In his 10 seasons at Clemson, the Tigers have been bowl eligible all 10 years and have played in nine bowl games. The Tigers have also set over 100 school records on offense.
- Has been the offensive coordinator on two (2001,03) of the top-four offenses in Tiger history.
- Has coached at least one All-ACC player four straight years.
- As offensive coordinator at Clemson in 2001, Woodrow Dantzler became the first player in NCAA history to total 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in one season.
- The 2006 offensive line paved the way for James Davis and C.J. Spiller to gain over 2,000 combined rushing yards, a big reason Clemson was fifth in the nation in rushing that year.
- He coached Second-Team All-ACC player Thomas Austin in 2008. Austin was the only three-time ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week during the 2008 season.
- Served as an assistant coach at Florida State from 1983-93. He was on the 1993 staff that won the national title. He was the offensive coordinator of that record-setting team that featured Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward.
- Florida State was 10-0-1 in bowl games with him on the staff and 44-6 while he was offensive coordinator.
- Came to Clemson after five seasons as head coach at South Carolina. He led the Gamecocks to a win over West Virginia in the 1994 Carquest Bowl, the first bowl win in school history.
- His son Jeff is Clemson's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator, giving the Tigers their first full-time, father-son coaching combination in history.

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle... the couple has two sons (Jeff, John); Jeff is an assistant coach at Clemson on the 2009 staff.

Kevin Steele

Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers

- **1st Season at Clemson**
- **24th Season Overall**
- **Tennessee '81**
- **Born March 17, 1958**

- Has 23 years of experience in the college ranks and four in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers.
- Has coached in 16 bowl games, including eight that are now considered BCS bowls. That includes six Orange Bowls.
- Has been on 11 coaching staffs that have finished in the top 20 at five different schools. That includes Alabama in 2008.
- Has coached under National Championship Head Coaches Bobby Bowden, Johnny Majors, Tom Osborne, and Nick Saban in his career that dates to the 1982 season.
- Spent the 2007 and 2008 seasons at Alabama under Nick Saban and helped the Crimson Tide to the 2008 SEC Championship game. Alabama finished the regular season with a 12-0 record and finished third in the nation in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, and sixth in scoring defense in 2008. Alabama also led the SEC in rushing defense and total defense in 2008.
- Spent 2003-06 at Florida State, where he was executive head coach and linebackers coach under Bobby Bowden. He helped the Seminoles to three top-25 finishes and two ACC titles.
- Named the nation's top recruiter by Rivals.com in 2005.
- Served as head coach at Baylor from 1999-02 and as an assistant with the Carolina Panthers from 1995-98. In 1995, the Panthers played their home games at Clemson.
- Coached six years at Nebraska (1989-94), as it had a 61-11-1 record and won four Big 12 titles.
- On the 1994 Nebraska staff that won the national title.
- Coached at his alma mater (Tennessee) in 1987 and 1988, helping it to a 10-2-1 record in 1987.
- In 1984, he helped Oklahoma State to a 10-2 record and #5 ranking in the final **AP** poll.

Playing Experience

Began his football career at Furman in 1976...transferred to Tennessee and played in 1978,79.

Education

Earned an undergraduate degree from Tennessee in 1981.

Personal Data

Born March 17, 1958 in La Jolla, CA...he and his wife Linda have a son Gordon and daughter Caroline.

Charlie Harbison

Co-Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Backs

- **5th Season at Clemson**
- **19th Season Overall**
- **Gardner-Webb '95**
- **Born October 27, 1959**

- In his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive backs coach under Head Coach Tommy West from 1995-97. So this is his fourth full year overall in Tigertown.
- From 1995-97, he helped the Tigers to three bowl games (1996 Gator, 1996 Peach, 1998 Peach).
- Coached some great players in the 1990s at Clemson, including seven-time Pro Bowl selection Brian Dawkins, among the best players in the history of the Philadelphia Eagles. Dawkins was a third-team All-American and led the ACC in interceptions in Harbison's first year at Clemson (1995). He also coached future Super Bowl Champion Dexter McCleon and Washington Redskin safety Leomont Evans. Antwan Edwards was a first-round draft pick after three years under Harbison's tutelage.
- Came from Mississippi State, where he was defensive coordinator and safeties coach. He helped it to the Liberty Bowl in 2007. The Bulldogs were seventh in the nation in pass defense.
- Has had two tours of duty at Alabama (1998-00, 2003-06). He helped Alabama to five bowl games in seven years, including 1999 when the Crimson Tide won the SEC title and played in the Orange Bowl. Alabama finished ranked #8 in the nation that year. He coached defensive backs in his first tour of duty and wide receivers the second time around at Alabama.
- Coached at Louisiana State under Head Coach Nick Saban in 2001 and 2002. The 2001 Louisiana State team won the SEC title and ranked #7 in the final **AP** poll with a 10-3 record.
- Started his coaching career at Gardner-Webb in 1984.

Playing Experience

Played four years as a defensive back at Gardner-Webb (1978-81) and had 11 career interceptions...signed as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills (1982)...played in the USFL in 1983,84.

Education

B.S. degree in business administration from Gardner-Webb in 1995.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1959...married to the former Tammy McCluney...the couple has four children (Charlie, Stedman, Masai, Msiba).

Brad Scott

Kevin Steele

Charlie Harbison

Assistant Coaches

Billy Napier

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

- **4th Season at Clemson**
- **5th Season Overall**
- **Furman '03**
- **Born July 21, 1979**

- In his fourth season as a full-time coach at Clemson. He is now the offensive coordinator. He moved into that position at the age of 29 and was 30 when he called plays in the opener against Middle Tennessee. He is the youngest coordinator in Clemson history and one of the youngest in the nation.
- Has been ranked among the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com two of the last three years, including 2008 when Clemson ranked #2 in the nation in recruiting by ESPN.com.
- Joined the Tiger staff as tight ends coach in 2006. That year, the Tigers led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense. Clemson was also fifth in the nation in rushing.
- Served as an assistant coach at S.C. State in 2005 and helped that program to a 9-2 record, including 7-1 in the conference. S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game), 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, and 17th in the nation in scoring (34 points per game).
- Helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country in 2005, as the team committed just 11 turnovers after losing 33 turnovers in 2004. He was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but he never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson.
- Served as a graduate assistant at Clemson during a nine-win season in 2003 and during the 2004 season.
- Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a starting quarterback. He holds the Paladin career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yards (4,247). He also set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award (FCS National Player-of-the-Year) in 2002.

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon selection at quarterback.

Education

B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...married to the former Ali Gunn.

Danny Pearman

Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends

- **2nd Season at Clemson**
- **19th Season Overall**
- **Clemson '87**
- **Born February 17, 1965**

- Joined Clemson's staff in December of 2008 and coached in the 2009 Gator Bowl. Therefore, he joined a small group of people who have played for Clemson in a bowl game and later coached the Tigers in a bowl game. He donned the orange & white in the 1986 Gator Bowl and 1987 Citrus Bowl.
- One of two Clemson graduates on the coaching staff; Jeff Scott is the other. He played tight end on Clemson's 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams, then he served as a graduate assistant coach on the Tigers' 1988 ACC Championship team.
- In 18 years as a full-time Division I head coach, his teams have played 14 bowl games. Including three years as a graduate assistant coach, it is 17 bowl games in 21 years.
- His coaching career got off to a great start with an eight-year tenure at Alabama. In just his second year as a full-time coach, he directed the offensive tackles and served as special teams coordinator on Alabama's National Championship team.
- After eight years at Alabama, he moved to Virginia Tech, where he worked eight years under Frank Beamer. The Hokies went to eight bowl games during his eight years there.
- Coached tight ends and was a special teams assistant at Virginia Tech. He coached two tight ends who later played in the NFL.
- Coached at North Carolina in 2006, Duke in 2007, and Maryland in 2008, so he is very familiar with the ACC. He helped Maryland to the Humanitarian Bowl in 2008.

Playing Experience

Lettered three times as a tight end at Clemson (1985-87)...played on the 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams...strength & conditioning All-American (1987).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1985 Independence Bowl...1986 Gator Bowl...1988 Citrus Bowl.

Education

Bachelor's degree in finance from Clemson in 1987...master of business administration from Clemson in 1989.

Personal Data

Born February 17, 1965...he and his wife Kristy have one daughter (Taylor) and two sons (Tanner, Trent).

Dan Brooks

Defensive Tackles

- **1st Season at Clemson**
- **26th Season Overall**
- **Western Carolina '76**
- **Born June 25, 1951**

- Coached the last 15 years at Tennessee under Head Coach Phillip Fulmer. He coached in 13 bowl games during those 15 years and was part of eight teams that won at least 10 games. The Volunteers finished in the top 25 of the polls in 12 of those seasons, including six top-10 finishes. Tennessee also finished in top 10 of the **AP** poll five straight years (1995-99).
- Tennessee's defense finished third in the nation in total defense in 2008. The Volunteers were also 10th in scoring defense and 12th in rushing defense.
- Coached first-round draft pick Albert Haynesworth, the highest-paid defensive player in the NFL, with the Redskins. He also coached first-round draft picks Shaun Ellis, Justin Harell, and John Henderson. Henderson won the 2000 Outland Trophy.
- Tennessee's recruiting coordinator from 1999-02.
- Coached on the 1998 Tennessee staff that won the national title with a 13-0 record. That team had six wins over top-25 teams and gave up just five rushing touchdowns.
- Tennessee won back-to-back SEC titles in 1997 and 1998.
- In 1998, he was named the SEC's top defensive line coach.
- Coached six years under Head Coach Mack Brown at North Carolina from 1988-93. He helped the resurgence of North Carolina during that era (9-3 in 1992 and 10-3 in 1993).
- Helped take the Tar Heels to the Peach and Gator Bowls in consecutive years.
- Coached five years at Florida from 1983-87.
- Served as a graduate assistant coach at Florida in 1983.
- Coached former Clemson star and NFL All-Pro running back Kevin Mack in high school in the 1970s.

Playing Experience

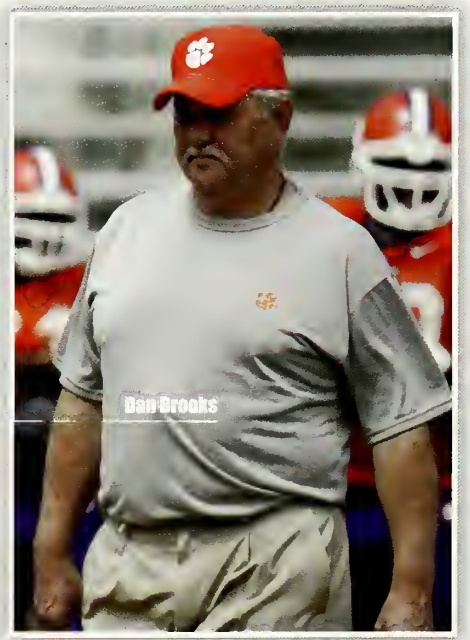
Began his football career at Appalachian State in 1969...transferred to Western Carolina and played in 1973.

Education

Earned an undergraduate degree from Western Carolina in 1976...master's degree from Florida in 1984.

Personal Data

Born June 25, 1951 in Sparta, NC...he and his wife Kathy have two children (Tara, Rhett).



André Powell

Special Teams Coordinator
Running Backs

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Indiana '89
- Born September 29, 1966

- In his third year at Clemson as running backs coach and his second season as special teams coordinator. He has coached all-star running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller.
- Has coached an All-ACC player each of his first two years, James Davis in 2007 and C.J. Spiller in 2008.
- Has been in charge of Clemson's kickoff return team each of the last two years and Clemson has finished in the top 15 in the nation in that category each season.
- Had a positive effect on Clemson's special teams in 2008, as the Tigers led the ACC in kickoff return coverage and were 14th in the nation in kickoff returns. Spiller was in top 25 in the nation in kickoff returns and all-purpose yards as well.
- Coached Pittsburgh Steeler Super Bowl Champion Willie Parker at North Carolina along with Ronnie McGill, who finished his career 10th in school history with 2,393 rushing yards. He coached at North Carolina from 2001-06.
- Was an assistant coach at Virginia for five seasons (1996-00), as he coached future NFL standouts Germaine Crowell, Thomas Jones, Charles Kirby, Pat Washington, and Terrence Wilkins.
- Spent two stints as an assistant coach at Army (1991,95).
- Played two seasons at Lees-McRae (1984,85) prior to earning two letters at Indiana (1986,87). He was the lead blocker for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Thompson in 1987.

Playing Experience

Letterman at Indiana in 1986 and 1987...named Most Improved Player in 1987 as a senior...attended Lees-McRae prior to attending Indiana.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in health, physical education, & recreation from Indiana in 1989.

Personal Data

Born September 29, 1966 in Lockhart, SC...married to Joann... the couple has one son (André II 13) and two daughters (Alayna 10, Mikala 7).

Chris Rumph

Defensive Ends

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 8th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

- Defensive ends coach in his fourth season at Clemson. In each of his first three years, Clemson's defense finished in the top 25 in the nation in scoring defense, rushing defense, and total defense.
- In his first three years at Clemson, the Tigers went to three bowl games and won 24 games, including a high of nine wins in 2007 when Clemson finished the season ranked in the top 25 of both polls.
- Coached Tiger defensive end Phillip Merling, who went on to be the #32 overall pick of the 2008 NFL draft by the Dolphins. Merling, Rumph's nephew, had a strong rookie season with the Dolphins in 2008 after finishing in the top 10 in the ACC in sacks in 2007. Clemson's defense finished in the top 10 in the nation in both total defense and scoring defense in 2007.
- Clemson finished in the top 20 in the nation in total defense and rushing defense in his first year (2006) at Clemson.
- Coached under Tommy West at Memphis and helped the team to three straight bowl games (2003-05).
- Head coach at Calhoun County (SC) High School from 1997-01. He also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/ running backs coach there.
- Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94). He had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior. In 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott, he helped the team to a win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl, the first bowl victory in Gamecock history.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player

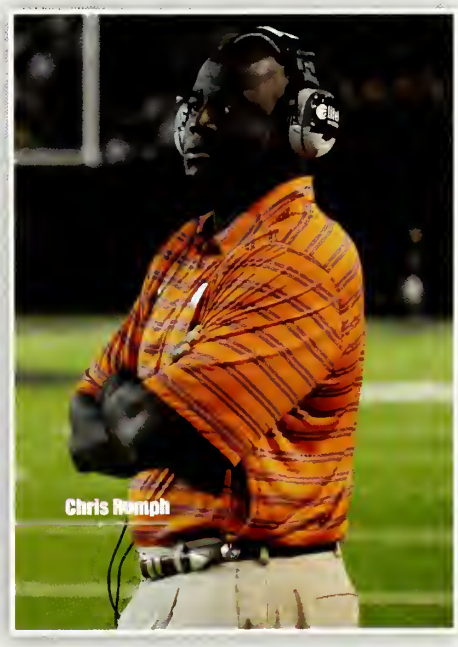
1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Personal Data

Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila... the couple has two sons (Christopher, Elijah).



Jeff Scott

Recruiting Coordinator
Wide Receivers

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 3rd Season Overall
- Clemson '03
- Born December 28, 1980

- Youngest member of Clemson's full-time staff at the age of 28. He became a full-time coach on October 13, 2008.
- During the second half of the 2008 season, he had the opportunity to coach wideout Aaron Kelly, the ACC's all-time leading receiver.
- Son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott, therefore Jeff is a part of the first full-time, father-son coaching combination in Tiger football history.
- One of two Clemson graduates on the staff; Danny Pearman is the other.
- A member of three bowl teams as a player at Clemson from 2000-02. He played in the 2001 Gator Bowl, 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and 2002 Tangerine Bowl during his Tiger career.
- Noted for his ability as a runner in fake-field-goal situations. He also played wide receiver for the Tigers during that time period.
- Had his first full-time college job at Presbyterian in 2007 as wide receivers coach, then came to Clemson as a graduate assistant in 2008. He moved into full-time status when Head Coach Tommy Bowden resigned at midseason.
- Began his coaching career at Blythewood (SC) High School and won a state title in his first year and the program's first year. It is believed to be the first time that has happened in South Carolina high school football history.

Playing Experience

Lettered three years as a wide receiver and holder at Clemson (2000-02).

Bowl Participation as a Player

2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003.

Personal Data

Born December 28, 1980 in Arcadia, FL...married to the former Sara McDaniel...son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott.

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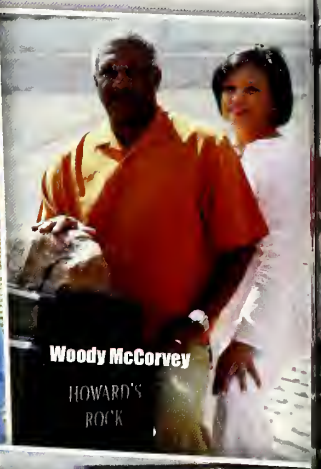

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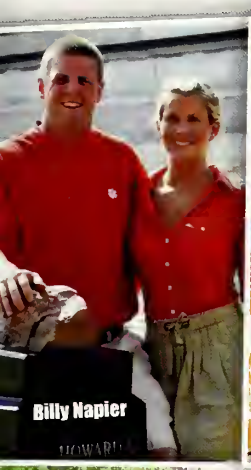
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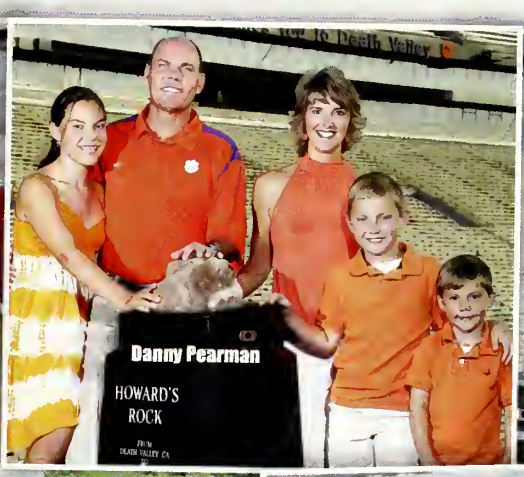

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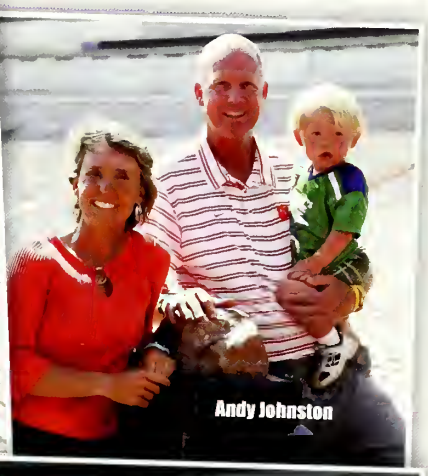
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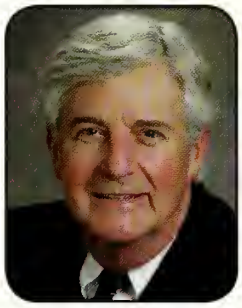

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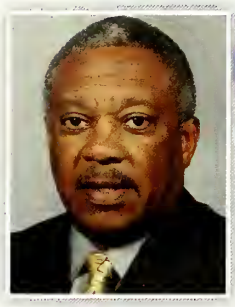


Woody McCorvey

Associate Athletic Director Football Administration

- **8th Season at Clemson**
- **Alabama State '72**
- **Born September 30, 1950**

Woody McCorvey returned to Clemson after 20 years to become Associate Athletic Director for Football Administration. McCorvey was Dabo Swinney's position coach during his playing days at Alabama and served as a wide receivers and tight ends coach on Danny Ford's Tiger staff from 1983-89.

McCorvey serves as the primary liaison between Swinney and the athletic and IPTAY administration. He also oversees the management of the football administrative offices.

McCorvey supervises the football budget and works with the staff at Vickery Hall to oversee the team's academic progress. He also makes speaking engagements and represents the football staff at various meetings and functions.

McCorvey worked seven years at Clemson between 1983-89. With McCorvey coaching the tight ends from 1983-85 and the wide receivers from 1986-89, Clemson posted a 60-19-3 record and won three ACC titles. During that time, the Tigers were invited to the 1985 Independence Bowl, the 1986 and 1989 Gator Bowls, and the 1988 and 1989 Citrus Bowls. Clemson posted a 10-2 record in each of his last three seasons under Ford. Among the student-athletes he recruited were future Pro Bowlers Donnell Woolford and Chester McGlockton. He also coached future NFL players Keith Jennings and K.D. Dunn.

McCorvey coached at the Division I level for 26 years and went to a bowl game 17 of those seasons. Overall, he totaled 36 years of experience as a football coach. He coached or signed 36 players who went on to a professional football career as well.

From 1990-08, he coached in the SEC every year, including each of the last five at Mississippi State, where he was assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in addition to coaching the quarterbacks. He was a big reason it won eight games, including wins over Auburn, Alabama, and Mississippi, in 2007.

McCorvey coached at Tennessee for five years (1999-03). With him heading the running game, the Volunteers had a 46-14 record. He helped guide Tennessee to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl, 2001 Cotton Bowl, 2002 Citrus Bowl, and 2002 and 2003 Peach Bowls. Tennessee won three consecutive New Year's Day Bowl games from 2000-02 as well.

Prior to joining the staff at Tennessee, McCorvey worked one season at South Carolina, where he served as the wide receivers coach in 1998 under current Tiger Associate Head Coach Brad Scott.

McCorvey took the South Carolina job following an eight-year stay at Alabama from 1990-97. He served seven seasons as its wide receivers coach and the 1996 campaign as offensive coordinator. He was the assistant head coach in 1997 as well.

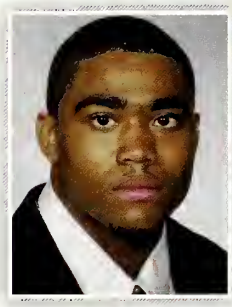
Alabama had five top-25 final rankings in his tenure in Tuscaloosa, including three seasons in the top five. The Crimson Tide won the 1992 national title with McCorvey serving as wide receivers coach and Swinney as one of his student-athletes. That season culminated with a 34-13 win over heavily-favored Miami (FL) in the Sugar Bowl. Current Clemson Assistant Coach Danny Pearman was also on that staff.

During the 1990-96 era, Alabama posted a 70-16-1 record and played six bowl games. With McCorvey at the controls of the offense in 1996, Alabama finished 10-3, including a win over Michigan in the Outback Bowl.

From 1979-82, he served as an assistant coach at Alabama A&M and helped that program to the #6 rushing offense in Division II in 1981 after finishing 11th in the nation in scoring offense the previous year. McCorvey began his collegiate coaching career at North Carolina Central in 1978.

McCorvey began his coaching career with a six-year stint (1972-77) at Tate High School in Pensacola, FL. A quarterback at Alabama State from 1968-71, McCorvey earned his bachelor's degree from Alabama State in 1972 and a master's degree from West Florida in 1977.

The Atmore, AL native is married to the former Ann Brown. The couple has a son Marlon.



La'Donte Harris

Graduate Assistant Coach Offense

- **1st Season at Clemson**
- **Clemson '08**
- **Born August 13, 1986**

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works on the field with the offense...runs the scout-team defense...assists Jeff Scott with the wide receivers.

Playing Experience: Wide receiver at Clemson who lettered from 2004-07.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Clemson in 2008.

Education: Earned a degree in sport management from Clemson in 2008.

Personal: Born August 13, 1986 in Gadsden, AL...engaged to Britney Spratt.

Wesley Goodwin

Video Graduate Assistant Defense

- **1st Season at Clemson**
- **Mississippi State '07**
- **Born December 28, 1984**

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the offense on both practice and game video...works on scouting reports.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Mississippi State in 2006 and 2007...graduate assistant coach at Mississippi State in 2008.

Education: Earned a degree in business administration from Mississippi State in 2007...master of business administration from Mississippi State in 2009.

Personal: Born December 28, 1984 in Grove Hill, AL...single.

Daric Riley

Graduate Assistant Coach Defense

- **3rd Season at Clemson**
- **Charleston Southern '98**
- **Born June 29, 1977**

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works on the field with the defense...runs the scout-team offense...assists Charlie Harbison with the defensive backs.

Playing Experience: Defensive back and special teams player at Charleston Southern who lettered from 1995-98.

Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant defensive backs coach at Charleston Southern in 1999...defensive backs coach at Fairfield in 2000...quarterbacks coach, defensive backs coach, special teams coach, strength & conditioning coordinator, and junior college recruiting coordinator at Pikeville in 2001,02...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Newberry in 2003...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Truman State from 2004-06...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2007,08.

Education: Earned a degree in science & physical education as well as science & psychology from Charleston Southern in 1998...master's degree in youth development & leadership from Clemson in 2009.

Personal: Born June 29, 1977 in Sycamore, IL...single.

Justin Stepp

Video Graduate Assistant Offense

- **1st Season at Clemson**
- **Furman '07**
- **Born July 7, 1983**

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the offense on both practice and game video...in charge of the breakdown of opponents and practice cutups.

Playing Experience: Wide receiver and punt returner who lettered at Furman from 2003-06...his team won the 2004 SoCon title...All-SoCon selection in 2005,06...fourth in career receptions at Furman.

Coaching Experience: Wide receivers coach at North Greenville in 2008.

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2007.

Personal: Born July 7, 1983 in Pelion, SC...his brother Josh played quarterback at Newberry from 2004-06 and was an All-American...single.

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Daniel Bassett

Director of Football Programs

- **4th Season at Clemson**
- **Tennessee '01**
- **Born November 23, 1978**

Daniel Bassett is in his first year as director of football programs at Clemson. He is in charge of on-campus meals and housing, maintaining the football recruiting database, and community outreach.

Prior to being hired as director of football programs in 2008, Bassett worked as a student volunteer and later in office administration from 2003-05.

He received his undergraduate degree in broadcasting from Tennessee in 2001. He then came to Clemson, where he earned his master's degree in professional communication in 2005.

The Birmingham, AL native was born November 23, 1978 and is single.

Jeff Davis

Assistant Athletic Director Player Relations & External Affairs

- **6th Season at Clemson**
- **Clemson '84**
- **Born January 26, 1960**

Jeff Davis is in his first year as assistant athletic director for player relations & external affairs within the Clemson football program. During the previous five years, he served as an assistant athletic director for fundraising, where he helped raise funds for the WestZone Club at Memorial Stadium. He also served as the primary spokesman for Clemson University's Call Me Mister Program and served as director of that program from 1999-03.

Davis was an All-America linebacker from 1978-81 who captained the Tigers during their 1981 National Championship run. "The Judge" registered a then-Clemson-record 175 tackles on the 1981 defense. That same season, he became just the third defensive player in ACC history to be named conference MVP. Davis registered 14 tackles as Clemson topped Nebraska 22-15 in the 1982 Orange Bowl to claim its first National Championship.

He was named to Clemson's Centennial Team in 1996. In 1995, he became the fourth member of the Clemson Ring of Honor. Then in 2002, he was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team.

In 2007, Davis was accorded the highest honor attainable for a college football player when he was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame. Davis has made a name for himself outside of the Clemson community. A fifth-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1982 NFL draft, he played six productive seasons in the NFL. During his time as a professional, Davis also completed his remaining coursework and graduated from Clemson in 1984.

In 1999, Davis returned to Clemson as field director of Call Me Mister. The program seeks to recruit, train, certify, and secure employment for African-American males as elementary teachers in the state's public schools. In 2001, he was awarded $100,000 for the program from Oprah Winfrey's "Angel Network."

He is president of Goal Line Stand, a group that supports young people as adults as they seek to remain committed to values that shape and govern their lives. Davis, an ordained pastor, lives in Clemson with his wife Joni and their six children.

Mike Dooley

Director of H.S. Relations & Player Personnel

- **5th Season at Clemson**
- **Furman '98**
- **Born May 1, 1975**

Mike Dooley is in his fifth year with the Tiger football program and serves as director of high school relations & player personnel. He is responsible for maintaining and improving relationships between high school coaches and Clemson.

Prior to being hired at his current position, he served two years (2005,06) as a video graduate assistant (defense) and two years (2007,08) as a graduate assistant coach (offense) at Clemson. Dooley also served as interim tight ends coach in 2008 when Dabo Swinney was hired as head coach at midseason.

Dooley worked as an assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High School from 1998-04 before coming to Clemson. His responsibilities included defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004.

Dooley is a native of Toccoa, GA. He lettered as a defensive end at Furman from 1993-1995. He was also an Academic Honor Roll member and received his degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Donald Hymel

Assistant Athletic Director

- **11th Season at Clemson**
- **Louisiana State '88**
- **Born April 4, 1963**

Donald Hymel is in his 11th season with the Tiger football program as an assistant athletic director. His emphasis areas include working with pro scouts, handling coaches clinics and summer camps, team travel, official and unofficial campus visits by recruits, and serving as the liaison for ACC referees.

Hymel (pronounced HEE-mehl) came to Clemson after a three-year stint as an assistant equipment manager at Tulane. In 1998, he was an administrative assistant at Tulane in addition to his duties as assistant equipment manager.

Hymel was the head football equipment manager at Nicholls State before accepting his position at Tulane. He is familiar with the ACC, as he worked as a student assistant in North Carolina's recruiting office.

Hymel is a 1988 graduate of Louisiana State, where he was a student equipment manager. He also performed postgraduate studies at the U.S. Sports Academy in Mobile, AL. In 2009, Hymel married the former Dana Lapointe.

Andy Johnston

Associate Athletic Director Football Operations

- **13th Season at Clemson**
- **Clemson '79**
- **Born May 22, 1957**

Andy Johnston is in his 13th year with the Tiger football program and currently serves as associate athletic director for football operations. His responsibilities include managing the program's day-to-day operations. In his first 12 years, Clemson has gone to 10 bowl games. Although this is his 13th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 27 years. From 1983-97, he was the winningest women's tennis coach in school history.

In those 15 years, he guided his squads to five straight ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tourneys. He had a 254-160 Clemson record and 263-167 career mark. He was the coach at Furman in 1982 before coming to Clemson.

Johnston played for Clemson on the hardcourt and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. He then served as the assistant men's tennis coach during the 1980 season.

Johnston is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woorons. Johnston has a daughter Kiera (19) and a son Noah (2). A second daughter Caylynn passed away in 2008.

Danny Poole

Director of Sports Medicine

- **27th Season at Clemson**
- **Western Carolina '79**
- **Born June 7, 1957**

Danny Poole is in his ninth season as Clemson's director of sports medicine, but he is a veteran of more than 26 years working in the Tiger athletic training facility. He supervises the athletic training needs of all student-athletes, but his primary area of emphasis is with the football program. He has 29 years of full-time experience in the athletic training field.

Poole served as head athletic trainer for the Carolina Chargers of the American Football Association in 1979. In 1980, he became an assistant trainer at Memphis. As a full-time assistant there, he earned his master's degree in health education.

A 1979 Western Carolina graduate, Poole earned a degree in health & physical education. He was student trainer for the Catamounts for four years. He was published in the **NATA Journal** in 1979, "The D.P. Method for Blisters" as a student.

Poole was honored in 2001 by his peers with the Athletic Trainers Service Award. The award is presented by the National Athletic Trainers Association to role models who are future leaders of the training profession. The Charlotte, NC native is married to the former Beth Morgan. The couple has two daughters, Jacqui Elaine (22) and Abby Blair (20).

Alphonso Smith

Director of Equipment

- **10th Season at Clemson**
- **Clemson '91**

Alphonso Smith is in his 14th season at Clemson, and he is in his 10th year overseeing all equipment operations. He served as a basketball manager during his undergraduate and graduate years at Clemson from 1985-92. He was a member of the staff of Clemson's only ACC regular-season championship team in history (1990). Smith also served as a graduate assistant in 1992.

Smith worked as assistant equipment supervisor at Memphis for three years. He was responsible for assisting the football program and was in charge of men's and women's basketball, women's golf, and men's and women's track & field.

He is a 1991 graduate of Clemson, as he earned his degree in social science secondary education. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and serves as newsletter editor for District III. He was named Equipment Manager-of-the-Year for District III in 2006-07 as well.

Smith is married to the former Kim Teel of Omaha, NE. The couple has a son Andrue Christopher.

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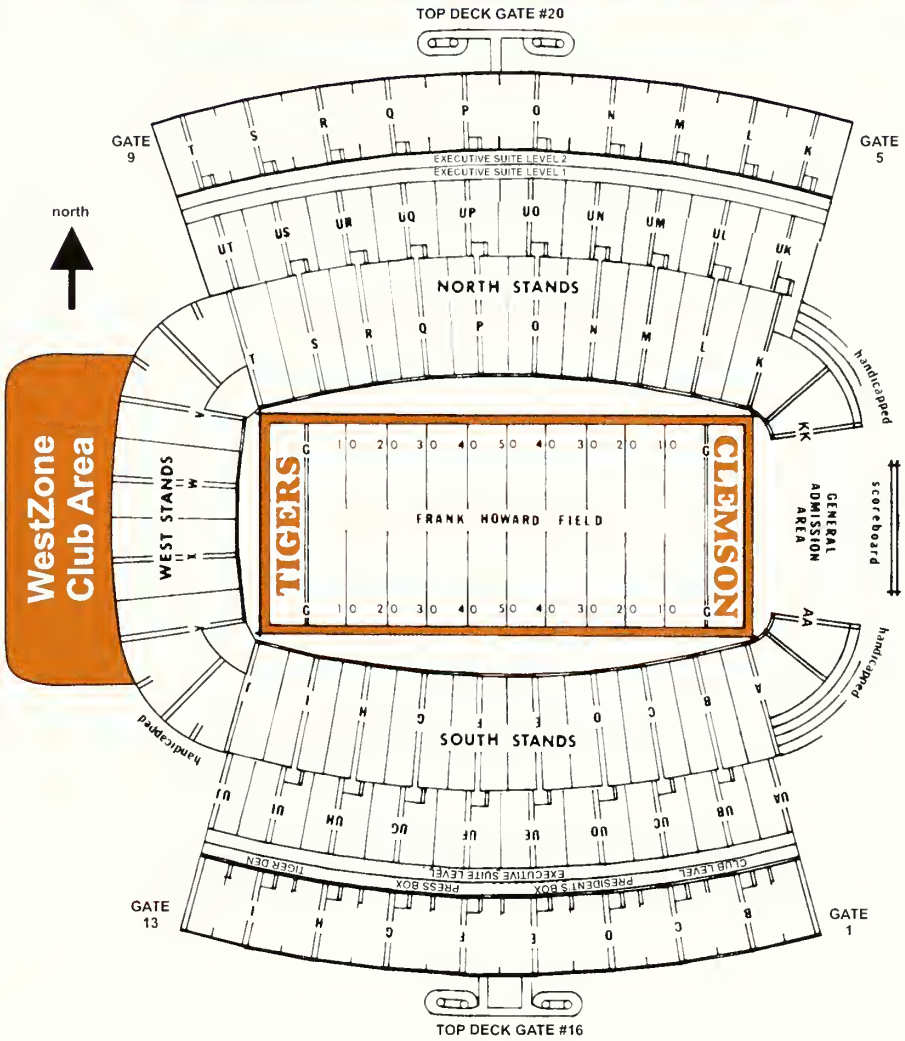

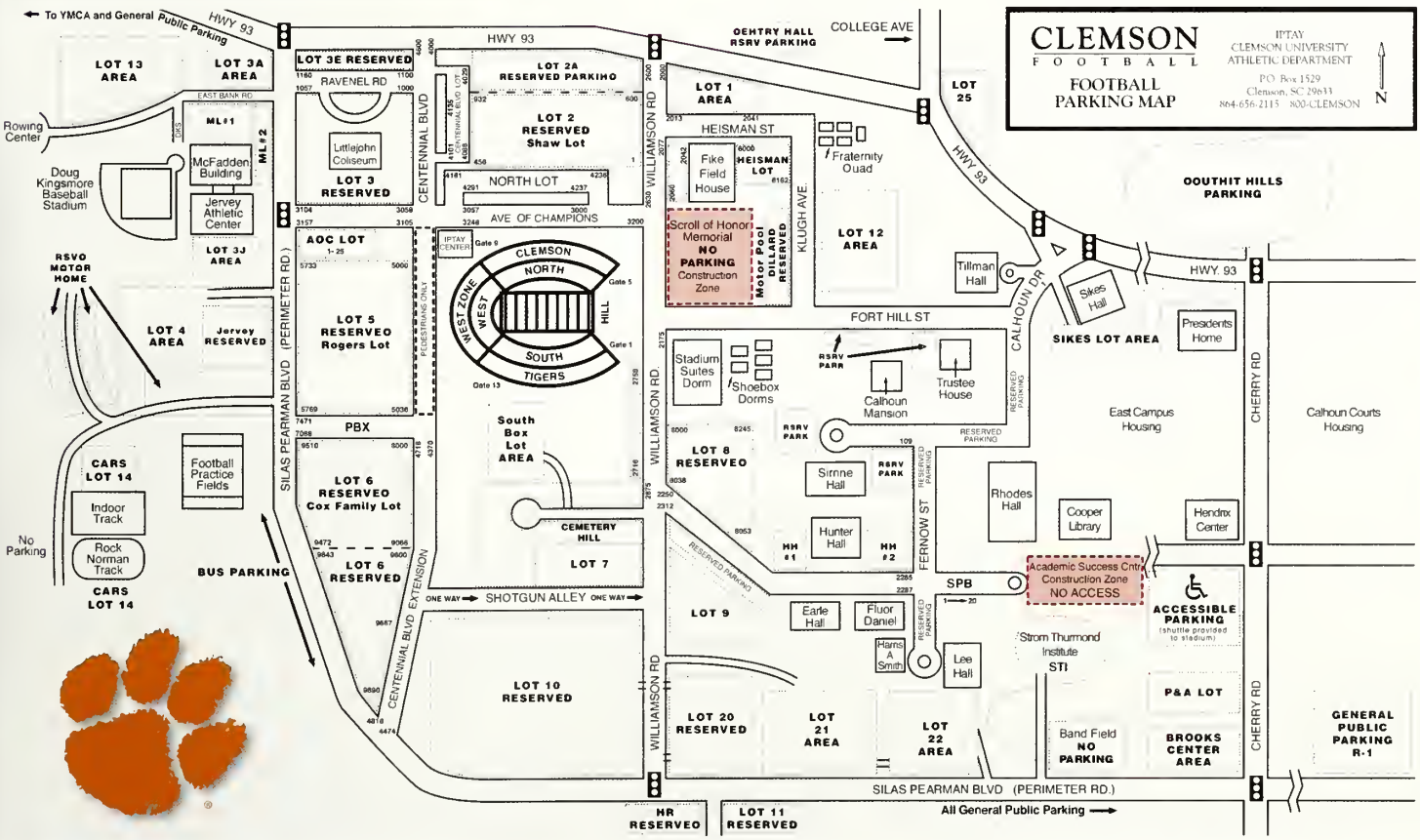

MEMORIAL STADIUM

"DEATH VALLEY"

Clemson's Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 28 straight seasons. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 fans 55 times since the 1983 season. In 2008, Clemson was 18th in the nation in average home attendance with its 79,164 average.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 245 games in 67 years there and has won over 71 percent of the games (245-96-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but it was constructed against the advice of at least one coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need."

Instead of following Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place took some clearing, as there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson defeating Presbyterian

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	School	Stadium	Capacity
1.	Penn State	Beaver Stadium	107,282
2.	Michigan	Michigan Stadium	106,201
3.	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium	102,329
4.	Tennessee	Neyland Stadium	100,011
5.	Texas	Texas Memorial Stadium	94,113
6.	Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746
7.	UCLA	Rose Bowl	92,542
8.	Louisiana State	Tiger Stadium	92,400
9.	Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	92,138
10.	Southern California	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	92,000
11.	Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548
12.	Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium	87,451
13.	Texas A&M	Kyle Field	83,002
14.	Florida State	Doak S. Campbell Stadium	82,300
15.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial Stadium	82,112
16.	**Clemson**	**Memorial Stadium**	**81,500**
17.	Nebraska	Memorial Stadium	81,067
18.	Notre Dame	Notre Dame Stadium	80,795
19.	Wisconsin	Camp Randall Stadium	80,321
20.	South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	80,250

32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 1940s, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, a young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then proceeded to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more weeks' pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that, it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large east endzone ("Green Grass" section), this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of the stadium as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the nation's largest on-campus stadiums. In 2006, the WestZone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds 1,000 seats.

The effect that inflation has had can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of only $125,000, or $6.25 per seat. The stadium's newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 per seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian Coach Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley." A few years later, the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, it wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Memorial Stadium Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-88	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15
11.	83,752	10-14-00	Maryland	35-14
12.	83,472	11-17-07	Boston College	17-20
13.	83,428	11-25-06	South Carolina	28-31
14.	83,356	10-15-88	Duke	49-17
15.	83,312	11-21-92	South Carolina	13-24
16.	83,194	9-28-91	Georgia Tech	9-7
17.	83,170	9-12-92	Florida State	20-24
18.	83,127	10-6-90	Georgia	34-3
19.	82,929	11-23-96	South Carolina	31-34
20.	82,630	10-21-06	Georgia Tech	31-7
21.	82,492	11-22-86	South Carolina	21-21
22.	82,456	11-29-08	South Carolina	31-14
23.	82,422	11-10-07	Wake Forest	44-10
24.	82,372	11-20-04	South Carolina	29-7
25.	82,333	10-12-91	Virginia	21-21

Death Valley Quotes

"Running down the Hill is still talked about everywhere I go. Players who played against Clemson when I was in college remember us running down the Hill and thinking we would gain some type of spirit. The adrenalin rush was unbelieveable for a Clemson player and quite a shock for the opponent."
Former Clemson All-American Jerry Butler

"I came here knowing it would be loud and Clemson would hit hard, but the noise was the biggest factor. I didn't concentrate as well because of it."
Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 win in 1981, his only regular-season loss

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

"When Clemson players rub that Rock and run down the Hill, it's the most exciting 25 seconds in college football."
Brent Musburger, ABC Sports

"There is no place louder or more picturesque than Death Valley. There, where Clemson folks see magic in a hill and a rock, orange gets more respect than anywhere this side of Gainesville, Florida."
Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"When you get to the bottom of the Hill, it's like you're in a hole and all around you are nothing but Clemson fans. It's like the crowd is one big voice. You feel like little kings."
Former Clemson running back Rodney Blunt

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it feels like they are on top of you. I'd hate to be whoever comes here to play Clemson."
San Francisco quarterback Steve Young

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But the loudest, not only the stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs and I couldn't even hear what I was saying. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson."
Florida State quarterback Chris Rix, 2001

"I'm very thankful that we're playing a day game at Clemson. The last time we were up there, it was extremely loud. I yelled the calls to my guard, but we couldn't hear each other and we couldn't hear each other in the huddle. When you have fans that can get that loud and distract offenses like that, that's as important as having an All-American on your defense."
Florida State center David Castillo, 2005

"In 2005, Clemson's Memorial Stadium, commonly known as 'Death Valley,' reached an astounding 126 decibels when a packed crowd of 79,135 fans observed Charles Bennett's sack of quarterback Kyle Wright during the Tigers' three-overtime heartbreaker against the Miami Hurricanes. This level easily surpassed the old record of 121 decibels set by Louisiana State fans in Tiger Stadium, which holds 92,400 fans."
RealFootball365.com

"The game when I was a sophomore (in 2005) stands out for me. What an awesome place that is to play. I'll never forget that atmosphere, and I know for a fact I've never seen so much orange in one place at one time. If you've never been there, going out on the field for the first time at Clemson is incredible."
Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan, 2007

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Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Total Offense:	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Plays:	95	vs. N.C. State, 10-7-00
Yards Per Play:	9.1	vs. Louisiana Tech, 9-30-06
Rushing Yards:	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Carries:	73	vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
Yards Per Carry:	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
Rushing Touchdowns:	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
Passing Yards:	372	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completions:	38	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Attempts:	67	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Efficiency:	262.9	vs. Furman, 9-15-07
Passing Touchdowns:	6	vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
First Downs:	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
	35	vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Points:	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Punting Average:	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Punts:	13	vs. Furman, 11-21-42
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10-13-45
Penalties:	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-85
	15	vs. Duke, 10-17-87
Penalty Yards:	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Punt Return Yards:	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165	vs. Maryland, 11-16-02
Interception Return Yards:	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-82
Interceptions By Defense:	5	vs. Virginia, 10-31-64
	5	vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
	5	vs. Georgia, 9-19-81
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11-4-95
	5	vs. N.C. State, 10-30-04
Fumbles:	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9-1-53
Fumbles Lost:	5	vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12	vs. Furman, 9-7-96
Tackles for Loss:	19	vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
Pass Breakups:	18	vs. The Citadel, 10-4-86

^ - triple-overtime game; Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.

Clemson Individual

Total Offense:	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11-3-01
Rushing Yards:	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-95
Carries:	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-69
Passing Yards:	372	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completions:	38	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Attempts:	66	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-00
Passing Efficiency:	261.1	by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Passing Touchdowns:	5	by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9-8-07
	5	by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Receptions:	12	by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-13-03
Receiving Yards:	174	by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Receiving Touchdowns:	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-53
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10-4-97
All-Purpose Yards:	267	by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9-20-97
Punt Return Yards:	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
Interceptions:	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-65
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11-11-95
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10-14-00
	3	by Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9-6-08
Tackles:	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11-8-80
Sacks:	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99
Tackles For Loss:	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99

Opponent Individual

Total Offense:	450	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Rushing Yards:	227	by Ted Brown (N.C. State), 11-25-75
Carries:	38	by Torin Kirtsey (Georgia), 10-7-95
Passing Yards:	454	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Completions:	35	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Passing Attempts:	57	by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-86
	57	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Receptions:	14	by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Receiving Yards:	249	by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97
All-Purpose Yards:	374	by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97
Tackles for Loss:	4	by Ross Browner (Notre Dame), 11-12-77

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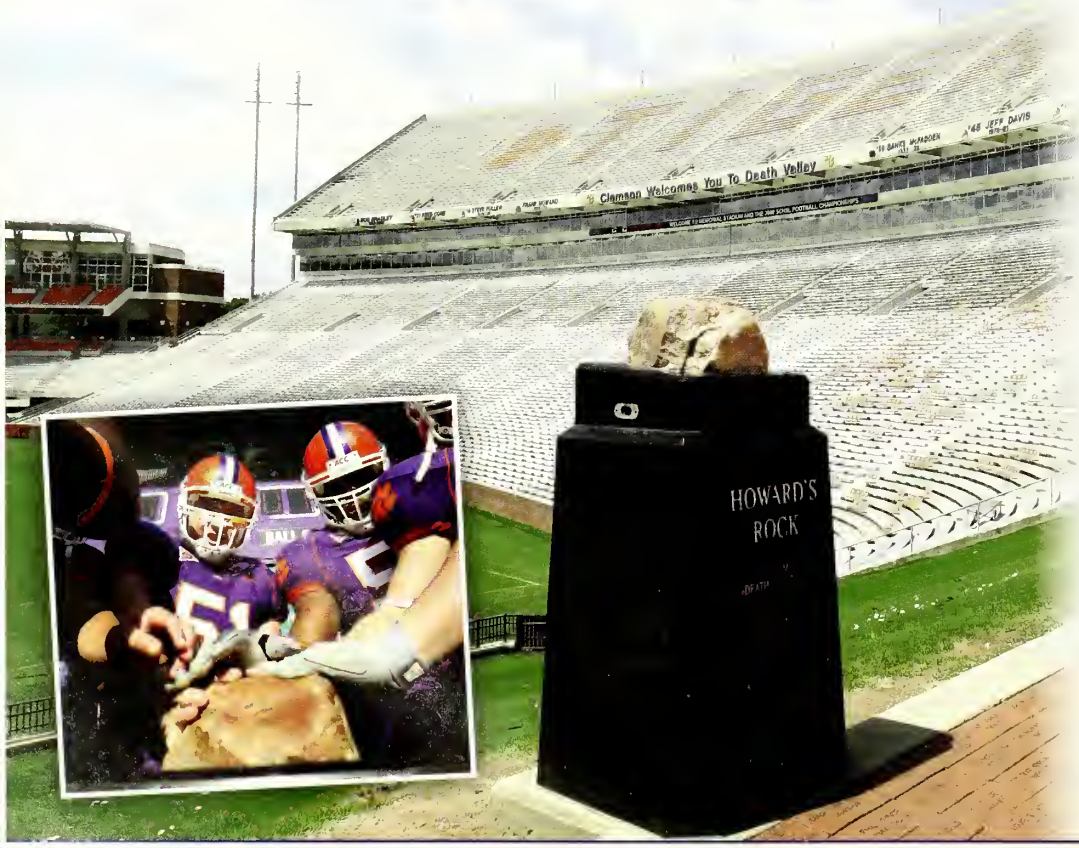
What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into Memorial Stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities inside the west endzone of Memorial Stadium...there was only a giant clock, where the hands turned, and a scoreboard that was operated manually by hand.



The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no "Tiger Rag" played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up a white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina.

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Clemson fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker ("Death Valley") because of the number of Tiger wins that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillan, head coach at Presbyterian during the 1940s.

McMillan and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games), and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillan made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in "Death Valley."

An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in

the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. Clemson celebrated its 67th year in the "Valley" in 2008.

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The Rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of the stadium. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes left and came back to win 40-35 on a 65-yard pass from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a debut for the Rock.

The team members started rubbing the Rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that Rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident during the following day on his television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 campaign, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games during the 1970 and 1971 seasons and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9.

The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina contest during the 1972 season. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the narrow win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above (333 times entering the 2009 season).

After final warmups, the team gathers back in its dressing room under the west endzone stands for its final game instructions. Approximately 10 minutes prior to kickoff, the team boards three buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"Scariest Home Fields"

Rk	School	Stadium
1.	Louisiana State	Tiger Stadium
2.	Virginia Tech	Lane Stadium
3.	Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
4.	Southern California	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
5.	Penn State	Beaver Stadium
6.	**Clemson**	**Memorial Stadium**
7.	Miami (FL)	*Orange Bowl
8.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial Stadium
9.	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium
10.	California	Memorial Stadium

* - no longer exists; Note: List compiled from survey of coaches by **ESPN The Magazine** in 2007.

WestZone

For the first time in Clemson football history, the everyday activities for the football program have moved to Memorial Stadium. On July 1, 2009, Tiger coaches moved into new offices in the WestZone of Memorial Stadium. A month later, the team made the locker room in Death Valley its full-time facility.

Additionally, a new equipment facility, athletic training facility, and strength training facility opened with all the modern conveniences of an NFL franchise's facility.

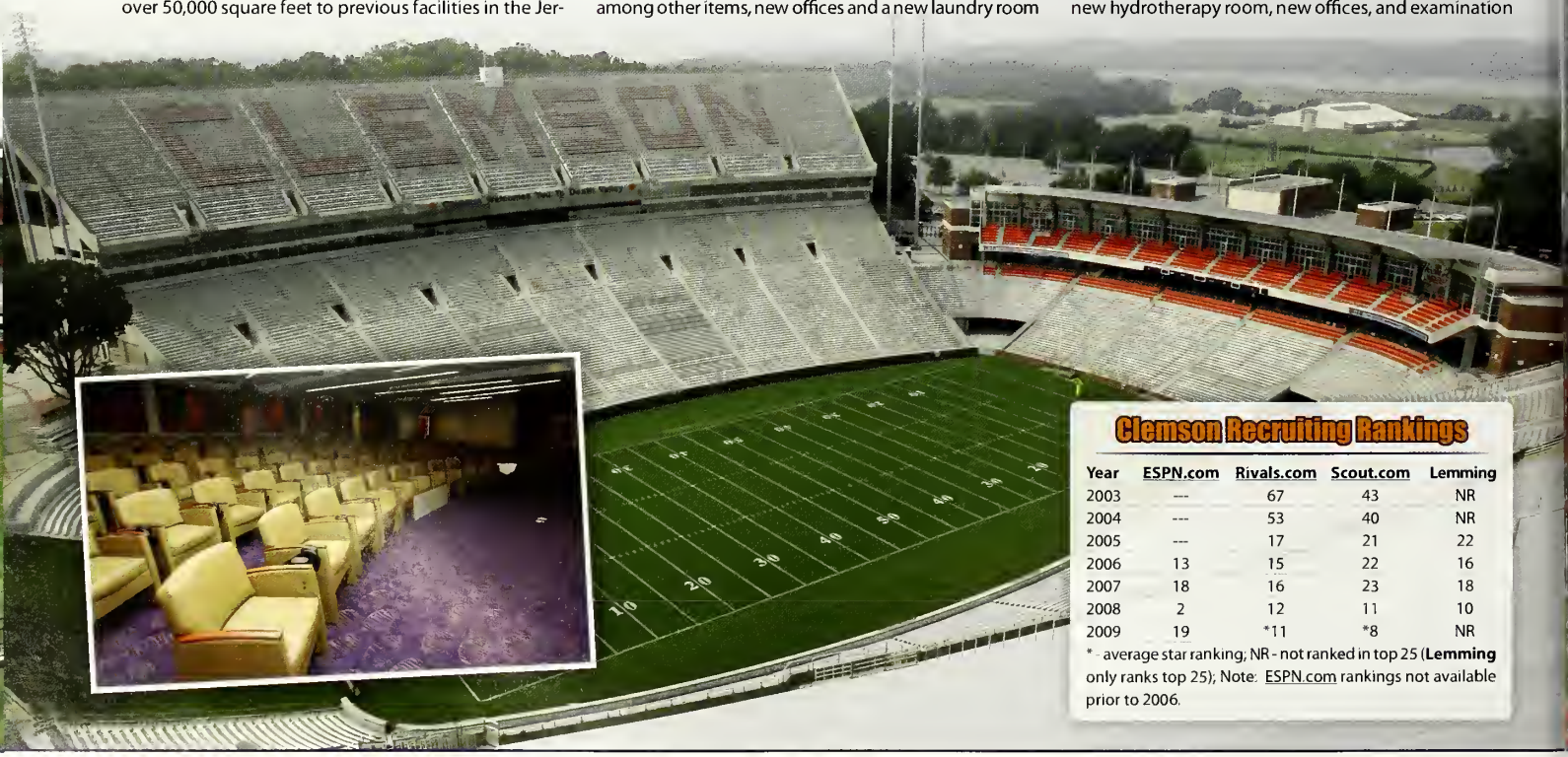
The new facility is 142,000 square feet, which adds over 50,000 square feet to previous facilities in the Jervey Athletic Center. It includes a two-floor strength training facility that is 14,000 square feet, among the largest dedicated solely for football in the nation.

"The motto for our program since I became head coach is 'All-In,'" said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "This facility shows any Clemson football player, recruit, or supporter that our University is 'All-In' with this football program. The facility is among the best in the nation and allows our student-athletes to develop and become the best they can be."

The equipment room has been expanded to include, among other items, new offices and a new laundry room that encompasses approximately 6,000 square feet of space. The football staff offices and meeting rooms are composed of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and more than 18,000 square feet of new space.

The facility includes offices for the head coach, assistant coaches, and support staff along with position meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium with a sloped floor and theater seating.

The training room, located on the north side of the home team's locker room, is expanded to include a new hydrotherapy room, new offices, and examination



Clemson Recruiting Rankings

Year	ESPN.com	Rivals.com	Scout.com	Lemming
2003	---	67	43	NR
2004	---	53	40	NR
2005	---	17	21	22
2006	13	15	22	16
2007	18	16	23	18
2008	2	12	11	10
2009	19	*11	*8	NR

* - average star ranking; NR - not ranked in top 25 (**Lemming** only ranks top 25); Note: ESPN.com rankings not available prior to 2006.

rooms. The training room occupies about 6,200 square feet of space as well.

The level-three concourse has been expanded with the addition of the football offices. This space, the roof of the new football offices, is utilized for gameday marketing activities and to provide fans additional space to gather inside the stadium.

Clemson is committed to building a model sports program - one that propels our university into achieving and maintaining national athletic rankings that rival our competitors. The WestZone project is a major step forward in building a total sports program.

In order to be a consistent contender at the highest level of competition, Clemson must recruit the best student-athletes in the nation - student-athletes who can compete both academically and athletically. The nation's best recruits are impressed by superior facilities, top coaches, and a strong sense of excitement along with school spirit. They desire an environment in which they will have a positive, nurturing experience.

It is not a coincidence that the quality of Clemson's recruiting classes has improved dramatically since the WestZone project began in 2004.

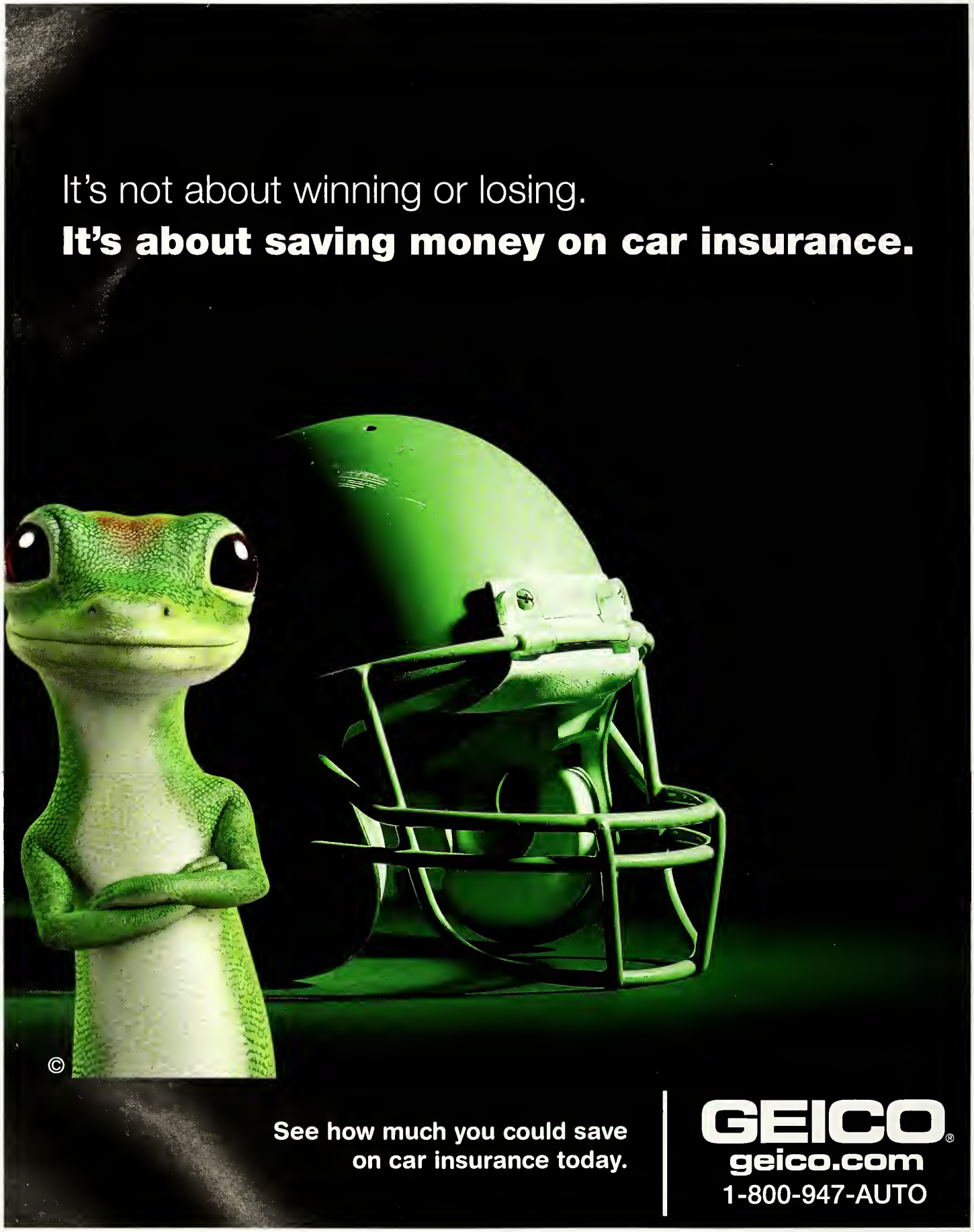
Coaching is the most critical component of such an environment. An outstanding coach can sometimes transform meager resources into a good program, but the greatest success comes when top-quality coaching combined with top-quality facilities allows that coach to recruit successfully on a consistent and continuing basis.

Former Clemson running back James Davis, the 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, stated that one of the biggest contributing factors in deciding on Clemson was the University's commitment to upgrading facilities. "Does Clemson want to be a championship program?" asked Davis when he was considering Clemson. "The WestZone (initiative) showed me that it does!"

Building success requires building for success. While the WestZone is located in Memorial Stadium, the completed project will provide resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best. Moving all football operations to the WestZone has opened up space in the Jervey and McFadden buildings for the other 18 Clemson sports to improve their facilities for recruiting, and have more office, training, conditioning, and sports medicine space. This will greatly enhance the overall performance, both on and off the field of competition, for all 19 sports.

A look to Clemson's history shows the importance infrastructure enhancements have on the football program. The following chart summarizes the relationship.

Infrastructure Improvement	3-to-6 Years Later
1934, Formation of IPTAY	1939, 9-1, first bowl
1942, Memorial Stadium opening	1948, 11-0, top-15 ranking
1953, Joined ACC	1958, Sugar Bowl
1973, Built Jervey Athletic Center	1978, 11-1, #6 ranking
1978, Built South upper deck	1981, National Champions
1983, Built North upper deck	1988, Top-10 ranking
2009, Completion of WestZone Phases 1,2	???



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A significant aspect of Phase II of the WestZone project was the construction of a new strength training facility on the first floor that is adjacent to the Tiger locker room and the Frank Howard Field playing surface.

For the first time, there is a strength training facility exclusively for the development of the Tiger football team. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 13th season at Clemson, makes sure that all Tiger gridders are ready to compete against the top teams in the nation. In his first 12 years in Tigertown, Clemson has gone to 10 bowl games and he has coached 17 football strength All-Americans, including Tiger running back C.J. Spiller.

It is the fourth major facilities construction since Batson joined the program, an example of his desire to keep Clemson at the forefront of strength training.

The new facility has the best in all strength training equipment, not to mention the existence of a new sound system and nine new flat-screen televisions that give the Tiger football player a pleasant atmosphere to accomplish the most strenuous work.

The strength training facility actually has two floors. The first floor has all the free-weight equipment, including a dumbbell area, and the second floor is a cardio-equipment area.

Batson has a staff of eight assistants working with the football team. Joining Batson are veteran Strength Coaches David Abernethy and Larry Greenlee. Three more assistants deal in player development year-round. Those include former Tigers Damonte McKenzie and Marion Dukes along with Brandon McCombs.

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- Nine flat-screen televisions
- Awards wall

Strength All-Americans

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB
2005	Steven Jackson, FB
2006	Dustin Fry, C
	Anthony Waters, LB
2007	Cullen Harper, QB
2008	Chris Clemons, S
	C.J. Spiller, RB

C.J. Spiller

Football Strength & Conditioning Staff

Left to right - Brandon McCombs, Marion Dukes, David Abernethy, Joey Batson, Larry Greenlee, Damonte McKenzie, Zac Durham.

Joey Batson

Director of Strength & Conditioning

- 13th Season at Clemson
- Newberry '85
- Born June 22, 1961

Joey Batson is in his 24th year as a strength & conditioning coach at the collegiate level and 13th year as director of strength & conditioning at Clemson. He has served as a head strength & conditioning coach 20 of his 24 years of service.

Batson was named master strength & conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) in May of 2009. This honor is the highest given in the strength & conditioning coaching profession. Batson was presented with a blue MSCC jacket on May 7, 2009.

Batson has had a strong impact on the Clemson program since he became director in 1997. He has had much to do with the success of the football program, helping it to 10 bowl games and four top-25 final rankings. While at Clemson, he has worked for three head coaches and has had a tremendous impact in the state at many notable high school programs.

An example of his respect level in the profession is demonstrated by the number of former assistants who are now assistants and/or directors at other universities, including conferences such as the ACC and SEC along with several high-profile high school programs in the state.

Not only does Batson bring professional experience to the position at Clemson, he brings experience as a football player at the collegiate level. The Travelers Rest, SC native was a tight end at The Citadel in 1979 before transferring to Newberry, where he was a two-year letterman and team co-captain during his senior season.

Batson earned his bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Newberry in 1985 and his master's degree in education from Clemson in 1988. Prior to his collegiate career, Batson was named to the 1977 all-state football team as a defensive end in high school.

Batson is married to the former Susan Malone of Greenville, SC. The couple has two sons, Michael and Benjamin.

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24 Kevin Alexander
DE/LB • Sr.
Raiford, FL

83 Dwayne Allen
TE • *Fr.
Fayetteville, NC

41 Daniel Andrews
LB • So.
Jacksonville, FL

87 Terrance Ashe
WR • *Jr.
Cheraw, SC

65 Thomas Austin
OG • *Gr.
Camden, SC

82 Durrell Barry
TE • *Gr.
North Charleston, SC

13 Spencer Benton
PK • *Fr.
Myrtle Beach, SC

93 Da'Quan Bowers
DE • So.
Bamberg, SC

91 Jess Bowers
DL • *Sr.
Mountain Rest, SC

40 Andre Branch
DE • *So.
Richmond, VA

29 Xavier Brewer
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81 Jaron Brown
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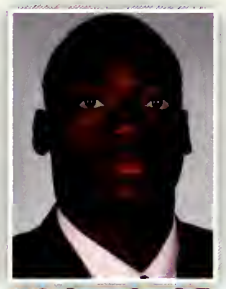

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Hoover, AL

42 Byron Clear
DE • *So.
Hoover, AL

#8 Jamie Cumbie, DT

62 Mason Cloy
OL • *So.
Columbia, SC

33 Kavell Conner
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44 Scotty Cooper
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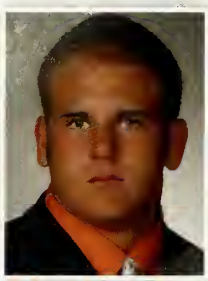
Morris, IL

Tiger Veterans



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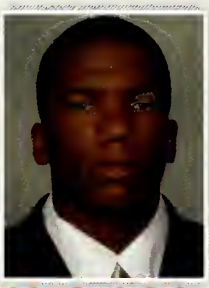

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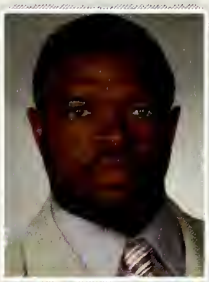

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Saint Augustine, FL

8 **Jamie Harper**
RB • So.
Jacksonville, FL

19 **Richard Jackson**
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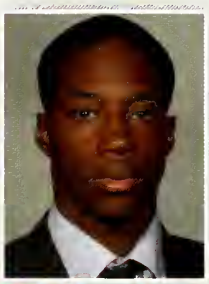

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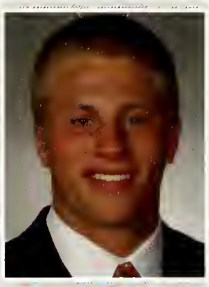

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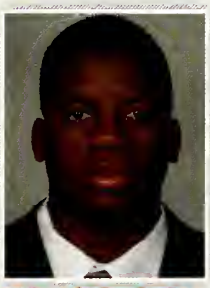

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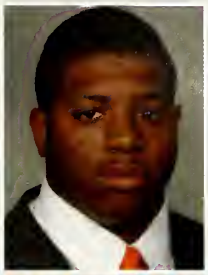

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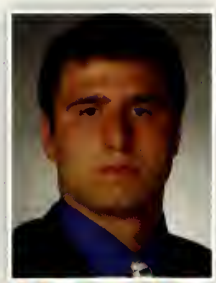

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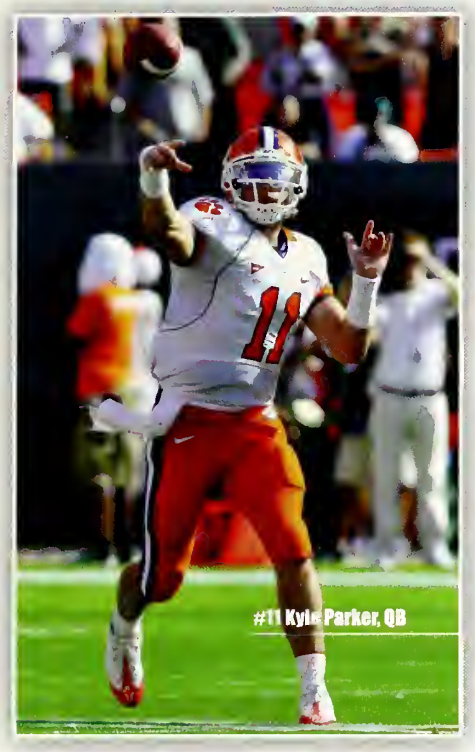
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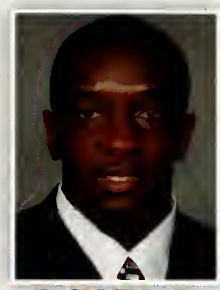
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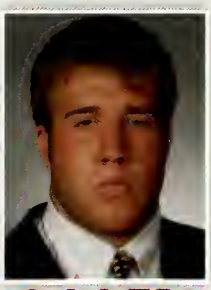
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45 Corico Hawkins
LB • Fr.
Milledgeville, GA

77 J.K. Jay
OT • Fr.
Greenville, SC

25 Roderick McDowell
RB • Fr.
Sumter, SC

7 Bryce McNeal
WR • Fr.
Minneapolis, MN

22 Jonathan Meeks
S • Fr.
Rock Hill, SC

43 Tyler Shatley
DT • Fr.
Icard, NC

47 Spencer Shuey
LB • Fr.
Charlotte, NC

84 Darrell Smith
DE • Fr.
Gadsden, AL

63 Brandon Thomas
OT • Fr.
Spartanburg, SC

Tiger Reserves

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Charleston, WV

57 Matthew Bell
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Georgetown, TX

39 Chandler Catanzaro
PK • Fr.
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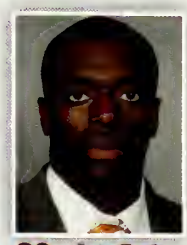

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LB • *Jr.
Greenville, SC

29 Mansa Joseph
CB • *So.
Salters, SC

30 Shawn Leonard-Herwin
CB • *Jr.
La Crescenta, CA

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Summerville, SC

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9	Adams, Spencer	S	6-2	185	*Fr.	Charlatte, NC (David W. Butler HS) • Undeclared
24	Alexander, Kevin	DE/LB	6-4	265	Sr.	Raiford, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology
83	Allen, Dwayne	TE	6-4	255	*Fr.	Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Biological Sciences
41	Andrews, Daniel	LB	5-11	200	So.	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy) • Pre-Business
87	Ashe, Terrance	WR	6-2	190	*Jr.	Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) • History
65	Austin, Thomas	OG	6-4	310	*Gr.	Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science
82	Barry, Durrell	TE	6-4	250	*Gr.	North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology
13	Benton, Spencer	PK	6-2	190	*Fr.	Myrtle Beach, SC (Myrtle Beach HS) • Landscape Architecture
93	Bowers, Da'Quan	DE	6-4	280	So.	Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Community Recreatian, Spart, & Camp Management
91	Bowers, Jess	DL	6-4	260	*Sr.	Mountain Rest, SC (Walholla HS) • Secondary Education
10	Boyd, Tajh	QB	6-1	225	Fr.	Hampton, VA (Phoebus HS) • Undeclared
40	Branch, Andre	DE	6-5	265	*So.	Richmond, VA (Varina HS) • Sociology
29	Brewer, Xavier	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Bartram Trail HS) • Psychology
81	Brown, Jaron	WR	6-2	195	*Fr.	Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) • Management
37	Brown, Kantrell	S	6-1	190	*So.	Saint Matthews, SC (Calhoun County HS) • Travel & Tourism
90	Brown, Kourtnei	DE	6-5	240	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Victory Christian Center School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
18	Butler, Crezdon	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Asheville, NC (Asheville HS) • Sociology
48	Campbell, Jeremy	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS) • Management
27	Chambers, Sadat	S	5-11	195	*Gr.	Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Sociolagy
38	Chancellor, Chris	CB	5-10	170	*Gr.	Miami, FL (Miami Edison Senior HS) • Sport Management
89	Chavis, Miguel	DT	6-5	285	Jr.	Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Political Science
49	Christian, Quandon	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Loke View, SC (Lake View HS) • Undeclared
85	Clear, Brandon	WR	6-5	210	*So.	Hoaver, AL (Hoover HS) • Marketing
42	Clear, Byron	DE	6-5	235	*So.	Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Communication Studies
62	Cloy, Mason	OL	6-4	310	*So.	Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Park & Protected Area Management
33	Conner, Kavell	LB	6-1	235	*Sr.	Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Sociology
44	Cooper, Scotty	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Lake City, SC (Lake City HS) • Community Recreation, Spart, & Camp Management
8	Cumbie, Jamie	DT	6-7	290	*Jr.	Morris, IL (Morris HS) • Sociology
30	Diehl, Chad	FB	6-2	255	*So.	Lyman, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Construction Science & Management
21	Dye, Xavier	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Greenwood, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Sociology
23	Ellington, Andre	RB	5-10	180	*Fr.	Mancks Carner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Community Recreatian, Spart, & Camp Management
80	Ford, Brandon	WR	6-4	210	*Fr.	Wando, SC (Hanahon HS) • Sociology
6	Ford, Jacoby	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Royal Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS) • Sociology
55	Freeman, Dalton	C	6-5	280	*Fr.	Pelion, SC (Pelion HS) • Communication Studies
12	Gilchrist, Marcus	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	High Point, NC (T. Wingote Andrews HS) • Monagement
97	Goodman, Malliciah	DE	6-4	265	Fr.	Florence, SC (West Florence HS) • Environmental & Naturol Resources
70	Grant, Jamarcus	OL	6-5	320	*Sr.	Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Sociology
61	Hairston, Chris	OT	6-7	325	*Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC (Carver HS) • Management
31	Hall, Rashard	S	6-2	195	*Fr.	Saint Augustine, FL (Soint Augustine HS) • Marketing
8	Harper, Jamie	RB	6-0	230	So.	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy) • Cammunication Studies
45	Hawkins, Corico	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Milledgeville, GA (Baldwin HS) • Psychology
19	Jackson, Richard	PK/P	6-0	195	*Jr.	Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Economics
77	Jay, J.K.	OT	6-5	295	Fr.	Greenville, SC (Christ Church Episcopal School) • Communication Studies
99	Jenkins, Jarvis	DT	6-4	310	Jr.	Clemson, SC (D.W. Doniel HS) • Sociology
88	Johnson, Kyle	WR	6-3	205	*Gr.	Charlotte, NC (Hopewell HS) • Youth Development Leadership
26	Jones, Marquan	WR	6-0	195	So.	Calumbia, SC (Blythewaad HS) • Community Recreatian, Spart, & Camp Management
3	Korn, Willy	QB	6-2	215	*So.	Lyman, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Communication Studies
76	Lambert, Cory	OT	6-6	300	*Sr.	Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology
32	Lewis, Carlton	S	6-3	205	*Fr.	Saint Augustine, FL (Saint Augustine HS) • Sociology
36	Maxwell, Byron	CB	6-1	200	*Jr.	North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology
20	Maye, Brandon	LB	6-3	230	*So.	Mobile, AL (Davidson HS) • Sociology
74	McClain, Antoine	OG	6-6	320	So.	Annistan, AL (Annistan HS) • Cammunity Recreatian, Sport, & Camp Management
2	McDaniel, DeAndre	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Tallohassee, FL (Amos P. Godby HS) • Sociology
25	McDowell, Roderick	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Pre-Business
7	McNeal, Bryce	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN (Breck HS) • Communication Studies
22	Meeks, Jonathan	S	6-1	205	Fr.	Rock Hill, SC (Rock Hill HS) • Pre-Business
94	Moore, Rennie	DT	6-4	265	*So.	Saint Marys, GA (Comden County HS) • Sociology
92	Nobles, Kasey	TE	6-1	240	*Jr.	Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Management
64	Norris, Wilson	OG	6-4	310	*So.	Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Park & Protected Area Management
68	Page, Kenneth	OG	6-5	285	*Fr.	Columbia, SC (A.C. Flora HS) • Financial Management
86	Palmer, Michael	TE	6-5	260	Sr.	Stone Mountain, GA (Parkview HS) • Marketing
11	Parker, Kyle	QB	6-1	200	*Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Bartram Trail HS) • Communication Studies
79	Price, Phillip	OT	6-6	265	*So.	Dillan, SC (Dillan Christian Schaal) • Cammunity Recreatian, Spart, & Camp Management
78	Ramsey, Ben	OL	6-4	280	*Jr.	Greensboro, NC (Grimsley HS) • Construction Science & Management
79	Richardson, Chris	DE	6-2	235	*So.	Lithia Springs, GA (Lithia Springs HS) • Management
34	Rollins, Tarik	LB	6-2	210	*Fr.	Hollywood, FL (Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
54	Sanders, Matt	OG	6-6	315	*Fr.	Crestview, FL (Crestview Senior HS) • History
7	Sapp, Ricky	DE	6-5	240	Sr.	Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Sociology
15	Sensabaugh, Coty	CB	6-0	180	*So.	Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett HS) • Communicotion Studies
43	Shatley, Tyler	DT	6-3	280	Fr.	Icard, NC (East Burke HS) • General Engineering
47	Shuey, Spencer	LB	6-3	240	Fr.	Charlotte, NC (South Mecklenburg HS) • Undeclared
58	Simmons, Caleb	OL	6-0	255	*So.	Lake City, SC (Lake City HS) • Elementary Education
71	Skinner, Matt	LS	6-7	225	*Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School) • Pre-Business
84	Smith, Darrell	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Gadsden, AL (Gadsden City HS) • Sociology
73	Smith, David	OL	6-5	290	*So.	Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology
28	Spiller, C.J.	RB	5-11	195	Sr.	Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology
5	Taylor, Rendrick	FB	6-2	265	*Sr.	Clio, SC (Marlbora County HS) • Special Education
63	Thomas, Brandon	OT	6-4	295	Fr.	Spartanburg, SC (Dorman HS) • Secondary Educotion
98	Thompson, Brandon	DT	6-3	305	So.	Thomosville, GA (Thomasville HS) • Pre-Business
95	Traylor, Drew	TE	6-4	245	*So.	Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Monagement
16	Wade, Michael	QB	6-2	210	*Jr.	Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Financial Management
72	Walker, Landon	OT	6-6	305	*So.	Narth Wilkesboro, NC (East Wilkes HS) • Management
37	Watson, Ronald	RB	5-9	195	*Sr.	Mauldin, SC (South Florence HS) • Civil Engineering
46	Willard, Jonathan	LB	6-2	215	*Fr.	Laris, SC (Loris HS) • Sociology
50	Wright, John	DT	6-2	250	*Jr.	Anderson, SC (T.L. Hanna HS) • Financial Management
96	Zimmerman, Dawson	P	6-2	200	So.	Lawrenceville, GA (Brookwood HS) • English

* - spent one season as a red-shirt player

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2	DeAndre McDaniel	S	Jr.
3	Willy Korn	QB	*So.
5	Rendrick Taylor	FB	*Sr.
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	Sr.
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	Sr.
7	Bryce McNeal	WR	Fr.
8	Jamie Cumbie	DT	*Jr.
8	Jamie Harper	RB	So.
9	Spencer Adams	S	*Fr.
10	Tajh Boyd	QB	Fr.
11	Kyle Parker	QB	*Fr.
12	Marcus Gilchrist	DB	Jr.
13	Spencer Benton	PK	*Fr.
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	*So.
16	Michael Wade	QB	*Jr.
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	Sr.
19	Richard Jackson	PK/P	*Jr.
20	Brandon Maye	LB	*So.
21	Xavier Dye	WR	Jr.
22	Jonathan Meeks	S	Fr.
23	Andre Ellington	RB	*Fr.
24	Kevin Alexander	DE/LB	Sr.
25	Roderick McDowell	RB	Fr.
26	Marquan Jones	WR	So.
27	Sadat Chambers	S	*Gr.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Sr.
29	Xavier Brewer	CB	*Fr.
30	Chad Diehl	FB	*So.
31	Rashard Hall	S	*Fr.
32	Carlton Lewis	S	*Fr.
33	Kavell Conner	LB	*Sr.
34	Tarik Rollins	LB	*Fr.
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	*Jr.
37	Kantrell Brown	S	*So.
37	Ronald Watson	RB	*Sr.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*Gr.
40	Andre Branch	DE	*So.
41	Daniel Andrews	LB	So.
42	Byron Clear	DE	*So.
43	Tyler Shatley	DT	Fr.
44	Scotty Cooper	LB	Jr.
45	Corico Hawkins	LB	Fr.
46	Jonathan Willard	LB	*Fr.
47	Spencer Shuey	LB	Fr.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Sr.
49	Quandon Christian	LB	Fr.
50	John Wright	DT	*Jr.
54	Matt Sanders	OG	*Fr.
55	Dalton Freeman	C	*Fr.
58	Caleb Simmons	OL	*So.
61	Chris Hairston	OT	*Jr.
62	Mason Cloy	OL	*So.
63	Brandon Thomas	OT	Fr.
64	Wilson Norris	OG	*So.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	*Gr.
68	Kenneth Page	OG	*Fr.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OL	*Sr.
71	Matt Skinner	LS	*Fr.
72	Landon Walker	OT	*So.
73	David Smith	OL	*So.
74	Antoine McClain	OG	So.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	*Sr.
77	J.K. Jay	OT	Fr.
78	Ben Ramsey	OL	*Jr.
79	Phillip Price	OT	*So.
79	Chris Richardson	DE	*So.
80	Brandon Ford	WR	*Fr.
81	Jaron Brown	WR	*Fr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	*Gr.
83	Dwayne Allen	TE	*Fr.
84	Darrell Smith	DE	Fr.
85	Brandon Clear	WR	*So.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	Sr.
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	*Jr.
88	Kyle Johnson	WR	*Gr.
89	Miguel Chavis	DT	Jr.
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	Jr.
91	Jess Bowers	DL	*Sr.
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	*Jr.
93	Da'Quan Bowers	DE	So.
94	Rennie Moore	DT	*So.
95	Drew Traylor	TE	*So.
96	Dawson Zimmerman	P	So.
97	Malliciah Goodman	DE	Fr.
98	Brandon Thompson	DT	So.
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	Jr.

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	61	Chris Hairston	6-7	325	*Jr.
LG	65	Thomas Austin	6-4	310	*Gr.
C	55	Dalton Freeman	6-5	280	*Fr.
RG	74	Antoine McClain	6-6	320	So.
RT	72	Landon Walker	6-6	305	*So.
TE	86	Michael Palmer	6-5	260	Sr.
WR	21	Xavier Dye	6-4	210	Jr.
QB	11	Kyle Parker	6-1	200	*Fr.
RB	28	C.J. Spiller	5-11	195	Sr.
WR	87	Terrance Ashe	6-2	190	*Jr.
WR	6	Jacoby Ford	5-10	185	Sr.
PK	19	Richard Jackson	6-0	195	*Jr.

Florida State Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LDE	95	Kevin McNeil	6-2	257	Sr.
NT	99	Jacobbi McDaniel	6-0	267	Fr.
DT	93	Everett Dawkins	6-2	258	*Fr.
RDE	98	Markus White	6-4	261	Jr.
SLB	36	Dekoda Watson	6-2	226	Sr.
MLB	29	Kendall Smith	6-1	224	Jr.
WLB	13	Nigel Bradham	6-2	235	So.
CB	21	Patrick Robinson	5-11	194	Sr.
ROV	22	Korey Mangum	6-0	202	*Sr.
FS	20	Jamie Robinson	6-2	188	*Sr.
CB	15	Ochuko Jenije	5-10	188	*Jr.
P	45	Shawn Powell	6-5	217	So.

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Florida State Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	67	Andrew Datko	6-6	283	So.
LG	62	Rodney Hudson	6-2	285	Jr.
C	60	Ryan McMahon	6-3	282	*Jr.
RG	79	David Spurlock	6-5	285	So.
RT	77	Zebrie Sanders	6-5	288	So.
TE	88	Beau Reliford	6-7	241	So.
WR	9	Richard Goodman	6-0	191	*Sr.
QB	7	Christian Ponder	6-3	217	*Jr.
TB	38	Jermaine Thomas	6-1	190	So.
FB	24	Lonnie Pryor	6-1	195	Fr.
WR	86	Rod Owens	6-0	183	*Sr.
PK	18	Dustin Hopkins	6-2	174	Fr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	97	Malliciah Goodman	6-4	265	Fr.
NG	99	Jarvis Jenkins	6-4	310	Jr.
DT	98	Brandon Thompson	6-3	305	So.
BE	7	Ricky Sapp	6-5	240	Sr.
SLB	24	Kevin Alexander	6-4	265	Sr.
MLB	20	Brandon Maye	6-3	230	*So.
WLB	33	Kavell Conner	6-1	235	*Sr.
CB	38	Chris Chancellor	5-10	170	*Gr.
SS	2	DeAndre McDaniel	6-1	210	Jr.
FS	12	Marcus Gilchrist	5-11	190	Jr.
CB	18	Crezdon Butler	6-0	185	Sr.
P	96	Dawson Zimmerman	6-2	200	So.

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3	Justin Bright	S	Fr.
3	E.J. Manuel	QB	*Fr.
4	Terrance Parks	S	So.
5	Greg Reid	CB	Fr.
6	Ryan Becker	QB	Fr.
7	Christian Ponder	QB	*Jr.
8	Chad Colley	S	*So.
8	Taiwan Easterling	WR	*So.
9	Kevin Campbell	P	*Jr.
9	Richard Goodman	WR	*Sr.
10	Nick Moody	S	*Fr.
12	Nigel Carr	LB	So.
13	Nigel Bradham	LB	So.
14	Avis Commack	WR	So.
15	Ochuko Jenije	CB	*Jr.
16	Mister Alexander	LB	*Jr.
18	Dustin Hopkins	PK	Fr.
20	Jamie Robinson	S	*Sr.
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	Sr.
22	Korey Mangum	S	*Sr.
23	Chris Thompson	RB	Fr.
24	Lonnie Pryor	FB	Fr.
26	A.J. Alexander	CB	*Fr.
27	Xavier Rhodes	CB	Fr.
28	Dionte Allen	CB	*So.
29	Kendall Smith	LB	Jr.
30	Jajuan Harley	S	Fr.
33	Ty Jones	RB	So.
36	Dekoda Watson	LB	Sr.
38	Jermaine Thomas	RB	So.
39	Tavares Pressley	RB	*Jr.
40	Matthew Dunham	FB	*Jr.
41	James Esco	PK	So.
44	Maurice Harris	LB	*So.
45	Shawn Powell	P	So.
46	Vincent Zann	LB	*So.
48	Daniel Gard	FB	*Jr.
48	Recardo Wright	LB	Sr.
49	Brandon Jenkins	DE	Fr.
51	Aaron Gresham	LB	*So.
55	Jamar Jackson	DE	*So.
56	Kendrick Stewart	DT	*Sr.
57	Brandon Davis	OG	*Jr.
60	Ryan McMahon	C	*Jr.
61	Blake Snider	OG	Fr.
62	Rodney Hudson	OG	Jr.
63	A.J. Ganguzza	C	*So.
65	Zack Aronson	LS	*Sr.
66	Jacob Stanley	C	*So.
67	Andrew Datko	OT	So.
69	Chris Revell	LS	Fr.
72	Budd Thacker	DT	Sr.
73	Rhonne Sanderson	OT	*Fr.
76	Garrett Faircloth	OT	Fr.
77	Zebrie Sanders	OT	So.
78	Jonathan Johnson	DE	*Fr.
79	David Spurlock	OG	So.
80	Jarmon Fortson	WR	So.
82	Willie Haulstead	WR	Fr.
83	Bert Reed	WR	*So.
84	Rodney Smith	WR	Fr.
85	Ja'Baris Little	TE	So.
86	Rod Owens	WR	*Sr.
87	Cameron Wade	WR	*So.
88	Beau Reliford	TE	So.
89	Louis Givens	WR	*Sr.
90	Moses McCray	DT	So.
91	Craig Yarborough	DE	*So.
92	Daniel Parvin	LB	*Sr.
93	Everett Dawkins	DT	*Fr.
94	Justin Mincey	DT	Sr.
95	Kevin McNeil	DE	Sr.
96	Toshmon Stevens	DE	*Fr.
97	Demonte McAllister	DT	Fr.
98	Markus White	DE	Jr.
99	Jacobbi McDaniel	DT	Fr.

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School Information

Location	Tallahassee, FL
Enrollment	41,065
Symbol	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet & Gold
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Field	Doak S. Campbell Stadium (82,300)
President	**Dr. T.K. Wetherell**
Athletic Director	**Randy Spetman**
First Year of Football	1947
Series Record	Florida State leads 16-6
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Head Coach

Seminole Leaders

#86 Rod Owens, WR

#7 Christian Ponder, QB

#5 Greg Reid, CB

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Head Coach	**Bobby Bowden** (Samford '53)
Record at School (Seasons)	313-95-4 (34th)
Career Record (Seasons)	386-127-4 (44th)

Assistant Coaches

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Mickey Andrews	AHC, DC, DB	Alabama '64
Jimbo Fisher	OC, QB	Salem '89
Chuck Amato	EHC, LB	N.C. State '69
Rick Trickett	AHC, OL	Glenville '72
Odell Haggins	DT	Florida State '93
Jody Allen	STC, DE	Valdosta State '83
Dexter Carter	RB	Florida State '89
Lawrence Dawsey	WR	Florida State '91
James Coley	RC, TE	Florida State '97

65 **Zack Aronson**
LS • *Sr.
Coral Springs, FL

13 **Nigel Bradham**
LB • So.
Crawfordville, FL

67 **Andrew Datko**
OT • So.
Weston, FL

8 **Taiwan Easterling**
WR • *So.
Hattiesburg, MS

80 **Jarmon Fortson**
WR • So.
Hurtsboro, AL

9 **Richard Goodman**
WR • *Sr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL

18 **Dustin Hopkins**
PK • Fr.
Houston, TX

62 **Rodney Hudson**
OG • Jr.
Mobile, AL

15 **Ochuko Jenije**
CB • *Jr.
Tallahassee, FL

3 **E.J. Manuel**
QB • *Fr.
Virginia Beach, VA

90 **Moses McCray**
DT • So.
Tampa, FL

60 **Ryan McMahon**
C • *Jr.
Savannah, GA

95 **Kevin McNeil**
DE • Sr.
Kingsland, GA

10 **Nick Moody**
S • *Fr.
Wyncote, PA

86 **Rod Owens**
WR • *Sr.
Jacksonville, FL

7 **Christian Ponder**
QB • *Jr.
Colleyville, TX

45 **Shawn Powell**
P • So.
Rome, GA

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Panama City, FL

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Valdosta, GA

88 **Beau Reliford**
TE • So.
Coral Springs, FL

20 **Jamie Robinson**
S • *Sr.
Rock Hill, SC

21 **Patrick Robinson**
CB • Sr.
Miami, FL

77 **Zebrie Sanders**
OT • So.
Dayton, OH

73 **Rhonne Sanderson**
OT • *Fr.
Tampa, FL

29 **Kendall Smith**
LB • Jr.
Bushnell, FL

79 **David Spurlock**
OG • So.
Murfreesboro, TN

56 **Kendrick Stewart**
DT • *Sr.
Lakeland, FL

38 **Jermaine Thomas**
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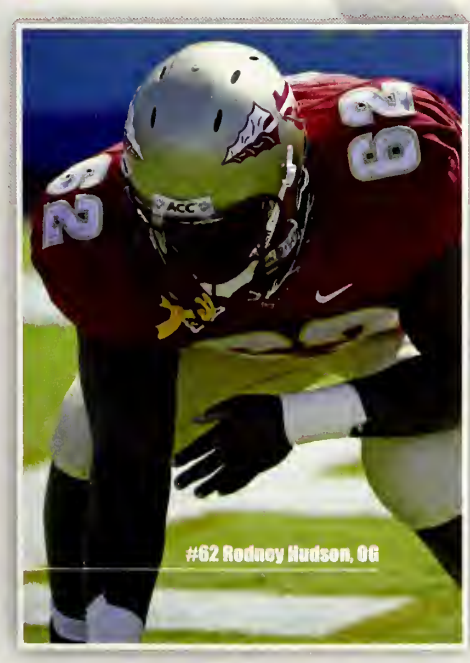
26	Alexander, A.J.	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	Altaana, PA (Altoona Area HS)
16	Alexander, Mister	LB	6-2	227	*Jr.	Aldine, TX (Eisenhower HS)
28	Allen, Dionte	CB	5-11	172	*So.	Detroit, MI (Saint Mary's Preparatory School)
65	Aronson, Zack	LS	6-2	218	*Sr.	Coral Springs, FL (Stoneman Douglas HS)
6	Becker, Ryan	QB	S-10	200	Fr.	Davie, FL (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)
13	Bradham, Nigel	LB	6-2	235	So.	Crawfordville, FL (Wakulla HS)
3	Bright, Justin	S	6-0	180	Fr.	Duncan, SC (James F. Byrnes HS)
9	Campbell, Kevin	P	6-0	190	*Jr.	Sarasota, FL (Riverview HS)
12	Carr, Nigel	LB	6-3	230	So.	Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS)
8	Colley, Chad	S	S-11	166	*So.	Gulf Breeze, FL (Gulf Breeze HS)
14	Commack, Avis	WR	6-4	195	So.	Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS)
67	Datko, Andrew	OT	6-6	283	So.	Weston, FL (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)
57	Davis, Brandon	OG	6-2	281	*Jr.	Miami, FL (South Miami Senior HS)
93	Dawkins, Everett	DT	6-2	258	*Fr.	Spartanburg, SC (James F. Byrnes HS)
40	Dunham, Matthew	FB	6-2	255	*Jr.	Columbus, GA (Pacelli Catholic HS)
8	Easterling, Taiwan	WR	S-11	187	*So.	Hattiesburg, MS (Oak Grove HS)
41	Esco, James	PK	6-3	207	So.	Leesburg, GA (Lee County HS)
76	Faircloth, Garrett	OT	6-6	288	Fr.	Brunswick, GA (Bolles (FL) School)
80	Fortson, Jarmon	WR	6-3	223	So.	Hurtsboro, AL (George Washington Carver HS)


#62 Rodney Hudson, OG

63	Ganguzza, A.J.	C	6-3	268	*So.	Boca Raton, FL (West Boca Raton Community HS)
48	Gard, Daniel	FB	5-10	212	*Jr.	Lake Worth, FL (The King's Academy)
89	Givens, Louis	WR	5-8	170	*Sr.	Jacksonville, FL (Samuel W. Wolfson HS)
9	Goodman, Richard	WR	6-0	191	*Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)
51	Gresham, Aaron	LB	6-2	237	*So.	Moyo, FL (Lafayette HS)
30	Harley, Jajuan	S	6-2	190	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (James Rickards HS)
44	Harris, Maurice	LB	6-0	212	*So.	Homestead, FL (Homestead Senior HS)
82	Haulstead, Willie	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	Titusville, FL (Titusville HS)
18	Hopkins, Dustin	PK	6-2	174	Fr.	Houston, TX (Clear Lake HS)
62	Hudson, Rodney	OG	6-2	285	Jr.	Mobile, AL (B.C. Rain HS)
55	Jackson, Jamar	DE	6-4	240	*So.	Richmond, VA (Varina HS)
15	Jenije, Ochuko	CB	5-10	188	*Jr.	Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian School)
49	Jenkins, Brandon	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Florida HS)
78	Johnson, Jonathan	DE	6-6	245	*Fr.	Sanford, FL (Seminole HS)
33	Jones, Ty	RB	5-11	203	So.	Tampa, FL (Middleton HS)
85	Little, Ja'Baris	TE	6-4	226	So.	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
22	Mangum, Korey	S	6-0	202	*Sr.	La Marque, TX (La Marque HS)
3	Manuel, E.J.	QB	6-4	223	*Fr.	Virginia Beach, VA (Bayside HS)
97	McAllister, Demonte	DT	6-3	263	Fr.	Tampa, FL (Alonso Senior HS)
90	McCray, Moses	DT	6-2	298	So.	Tampa, FL (Hillsborough HS)
99	McDaniel, Jacobbi	DT	6-0	267	Fr.	Greenville, FL (Madison County HS)
60	McMahon, Ryan	C	6-3	282	*Jr.	Savannah, GA (Darlington School)
95	McNeil, Kevin	DE	6-2	257	Sr.	Kingsland, GA (Camden County HS)
94	Mincey, Justin	DT	6-5	272	Sr.	Folkston, GA (Charlton County HS)
10	Moody, Nick	S	6-2	228	*Fr.	Wyncote, PA (Roman Catholic HS)
86	Owens, Rod	WR	6-0	183	*Sr.	Jacksonville, FL (Samuel W. Wolfson HS)
4	Parks, Terrance	S	6-1	196	So.	Fairburn, GA (Creekside HS)
92	Parvin, Daniel	LB	6-0	218	*Sr.	Palm Harbor, FL (Palm Harbor University HS)
7	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-3	217	*Jr.	Colleyville, TX (Colleyville Heritage HS)

45	Powell, Shawn	P	6-5	217	So.	Rome, GA (Darlington School)
39	Pressley, Tavares	RB	6-1	202	*Jr.	Arcadia, FL (El Camino (CA) College)
24	Pryor, Lonnie	FB	6-1	195	Fr.	Okeechobee, FL (Okeechobee HS)
83	Reed, Bert	WR	5-11	165	*So.	Panama City, FL (Bay HS)
5	Reid, Greg	CB	5-9	175	Fr.	Valdosta, GA (Lowndes HS)
88	Reliford, Beau	TE	6-7	241	So.	Coral Springs, FL (Dillard HS)
69	Revell, Chris	LS	6-0	207	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Lawton Chiles HS)
27	Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	Miami, FL (Miami Norland Senior HS)
20	Robinson, Jamie	S	6-2	188	*Sr.	Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS)
21	Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11	194	Sr.	Miami, FL (Gulliver Preparatory School)
77	Sanders, Zebrie	OT	6-5	288	So.	Doyton, OH (Northmont HS)
73	Sanderson, Rhonne	OT	6-4	288	*Fr.	Tampa, FL (Plant Senior HS)
29	Smith, Kendall	LB	6-1	224	Jr.	Bushnell, FL (South Sumter HS)
84	Smith, Rodney	WR	6-6	208	Fr.	Miami, FL (Archbishop Coleman Carroll HS)
61	Snider, Blake	OG	6-4	282	Fr.	Anniston, AL (Cleburne County HS)
79	Spurlock, David	OG	6-5	285	So.	Murfreesboro, TN (Riverdale HS)
66	Stanley, Jacob	C	6-2	274	*So.	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy)
96	Stevens, Toshmon	DE	6-5	228	*Fr.	Pomona Park, FL (Crescent City HS)
56	Stewart, Kendrick	DT	6-2	271	*Sr.	Lakeland, FL (Lakeland Senior HS)
72	Thacker, Budd	DT	6-2	276	Sr.	Sanford, FL (Seminole HS)
38	Thomas, Jermaine	RB	6-1	190	So.	Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS)
23	Thompson, Chris	RB	5-8	173	Fr.	Greenville, FL (Madison County HS)
87	Wade, Cameron	WR	6-6	209	*So.	Cairo, GA (Cairo HS)
36	Watson, Dekoda	LB	6-2	226	Sr.	Aiken, SC (South Aiken HS)
98	White, Markus	DE	6-4	261	Jr.	West Palm Beach, FL (John I. Leonard HS)
48	Wright, Recardo	LB	6-2	226	Sr.	Orlando, FL (Dr. Phillips HS)
91	Yarborough, Craig	DE	6-2	236	*So.	Jacksonville, FL (Baker County Senior HS)
46	Zann, Vincent	LB	6-0	223	*So.	Fort Lauderdale, FL (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)

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2009 Opponent Results & Schedules

Middle Tennessee

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Clemson	L	14-37
Memphis	**W**	**31-14**
at Maryland	W	32-31
at North Texas	W	37-21
at Troy	L	7-31
Mississippi State	**L**	**6-27**
Western Kentucky	**W**	**62-24**
at Florida Atlantic	W	27-20

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	**Florida International**	**4:30**
11-14	**Louisiana-Lafayette**	**4:15**
11-21	**Arkansas State**	**4:30**
11-28	at Louisiana-Monroe	4:30

Georgia Tech

Opponent	W-L	Score
Jacksonville State	**W**	**37-17**
Clemson	**W**	**30-27**
at Miami (FL)	L	17-33
North Carolina	**W**	**24-7**
at Mississippi State	W	42-31
at Florida State	W	49-44
Virginia Tech	**W**	**28-23**
at Virginia	W	34-9
at Vanderbilt	W	56-31

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	**Wake Forest**	**3:30**
11-14	at Duke	
11-28	**Georgia**	

Boston College

Opponent	W-L	Score
Northeastern	**W**	**54-0**
Kent State	**W**	**34-7**
at Clemson	L	7-25
Wake Forest	**W(OT)**	**27-24**
Florida State	**W**	**28-21**
at Virginia Tech	L	14-48
N.C. State	**W**	**52-20**
at Notre Dame	L	16-20
Central Michigan	**W**	**31-10**

Date	Opponent	Time
11-14	at Virginia	
11-21	**North Carolina**	
11-28	at Maryland	

Texas Christian

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Virginia	W	30-14
Texas State	**W**	**56-21**
at Clemson	W	14-10
Southern Methodist	**W**	**39-14**
at Air Force	W	20-17
Colorado State	**W**	**44-6**
at Brigham Young	W	38-7
Nevada-Las Vegas	**W**	**41-0**

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	at San Diego State	4:00
11-14	**Utah**	**7:30**
11-21	at Wyoming	2:00
11-28	**New Mexico**	**1:00**

Maryland

Opponent	W-L	Score
at California	L	13-52
James Madison	**W(OT)**	**38-35**
Middle Tennessee	**L**	**31-32**
Rutgers	**L**	**13-34**
Clemson	**W**	**24-21**
at Wake Forest	L	32-42
Virginia	**L**	**9-20**
at Duke	L	13-17

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	at N.C. State	1:00
11-14	**Virginia Tech**	
11-21	at Florida State	
11-28	**Boston College**	

Wake Forest

Opponent	W-L	Score
Baylor	**L**	**21-24**
Stanford	**W**	**24-17**
Elon	**W**	**35-7**
at Boston College	L(OT)	24-27
N.C. State	**W**	**30-24**
Maryland	**W**	**42-32**
at Clemson	L	3-38
at Navy	L	10-13
Miami (FL)	**L**	**27-28**

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	at Georgia Tech	3:30
11-14	**Florida State**	
11-28	at Duke	

Miami (FL)

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Florida State	W	38-34
Georgia Tech	**W**	**33-17**
at Virginia Tech	L	7-31
Oklahoma	**W**	**21-20**
Florida A&M	**W**	**48-16**
at Central Florida	W	27-7
Clemson	**L(OT)**	**37-40**
at Wake Forest	W	28-27

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	**Virginia**	**12:00**
11-14	at North Carolina	
11-21	**Duke**	
11-28	at South Florida	

Coastal Carolina

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Kent State	L	0-18
Monmouth	**W**	**24-17**
at Towson	L	17-21
North Carolina A&T	**W**	**28-7**
Virginia Military	**W**	**20-6**
at Liberty	L	13-58
at Stony Brook	L	10-16
at Clemson	L	3-49

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	**Gardner-Webb**	**12:30**
11-14	**Presbyterian**	**12:30**
11-21	at Charleston Southern	1:30

Florida State

Opponent	W-L	Score
Miami (FL)	**L**	**34-38**
Jacksonville State	**W**	**19-9**
at Brigham Young	W	54-28
South Florida	**L**	**7-17**
at Boston College	L	21-28
Georgia Tech	**L**	**44-49**
at North Carolina	W	30-27
N.C. State	**W**	**45-42**

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	at Clemson	7:45
11-14	at Wake Forest	
11-21	**Maryland**	
11-28	at Florida	

N.C. State

Opponent	W-L	Score
South Carolina	**L**	**3-7**
Murray State	**W**	**65-7**
Gardner-Webb	**W**	**45-14**
Pittsburgh	**W**	**38-31**
at Wake Forest	L	24-30
Duke	**L**	**28-49**
at Boston College	L	20-52
at Florida State	L	42-45

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	**Maryland**	**1:00**
11-14	**Clemson**	
11-21	at Virginia Tech	
11-28	**North Carolina**	

Virginia

Opponent	W-L	Score
William & Mary	**L**	**14-26**
Texas Christian	**L**	**14-30**
at Southern Mississippi	L	34-37
at North Carolina	W	16-3
Indiana	**W**	**47-7**
at Maryland	W	20-9
Georgia Tech	**L**	**9-34**
Duke	**L**	**17-28**

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	at Miami (FL)	12:00
11-14	**Boston College**	
11-21	at Clemson	
11-28	**Virginia Tech**	

South Carolina

Opponent	W-L	Score
at N.C. State	W	7-3
at Georgia	L	37-41
Florida Atlantic	**W**	**38-16**
Mississippi	**W**	**16-10**
S.C. State	**W**	**38-14**
Kentucky	**W**	**28-26**
at Alabama	L	6-20
Vanderbilt	**W**	**14-10**
at Tennessee	L	13-31

Date	Opponent	Time
11-7	at Arkansas	12:21
11-14	**Florida**	
11-28	**Clemson**	

2009 ACC Results & Schedule

Thursday, September 3
South Carolina 7 at **N.C. State 3**

Saturday, September 5
Northeastern 0 at **Boston College 54**
Middle Tennessee 14 at **Clemson 37**
Richmond 24 at **Duke 16**
Jacksonville State 17 at **Georgia Tech 37**
Maryland 13 at California 52
The Citadel 6 at **North Carolina 40**
William & Mary 26 at **Virginia 14**
Alabama 34 vs. **Virginia Tech 24***
Baylor 24 at **Wake Forest 21**

Monday, September 7
Miami (FL) 38 at **Florida State 34**

Thursday, September 10
Clemson 27 at **Georgia Tech 30**

Saturday, September 12
Kent State 7 at **Boston College 34**
Duke 35 at Army 19
Jacksonville State 9 at **Florida State 19**
James Madison 35 at **Maryland 38** (OT)
North Carolina 12 at Connecticut 10
Murray State 7 at **N.C. State 65**
Texas Christian 30 at **Virginia 14**
Marshall 10 at **Virginia Tech 52**
Stanford 17 at **Wake Forest 24**

Thursday, September 17
Georgia Tech 17 at **Miami (FL) 33**

Saturday, September 19
Boston College 7 at **Clemson 25**
Duke 16 at Kansas 44
Florida State 54 at Brigham Young 28
Middle Tennessee 32 at **Maryland 31**
East Carolina 17 at **North Carolina 31**
Gardner-Webb 14 at **N.C. State 45**
Virginia 34 at Southern Mississippi 37
Nebraska 15 at **Virginia Tech 16**
Elon 7 at **Wake Forest 35**

Saturday, September 26
Wake Forest 24 at **Boston College 27** (OT)
Texas Christian 14 at **Clemson 10**
North Carolina Central 14 at **Duke 49**
South Florida 17 at **Florida State 7**
North Carolina 7 at **Georgia Tech 24**
Rutgers 34 at **Maryland 13**
Miami (FL) 7 at **Virginia Tech 31**
Pittsburgh 31 at **N.C. State 38**

Saturday, October 3
Florida State 21 at **Boston College 28**
Clemson 21 at **Maryland 24**
Virginia Tech 34 at **Duke 26**
Georgia Tech 42 at Mississippi State 31
Oklahoma 20 at **Miami (FL) 21**
Virginia 16 at **North Carolina 3**
N.C. State 24 at **Wake Forest 30**

Saturday, October 10
Boston College 14 at **Virginia Tech 48**
Duke 49 at **N.C. State 28**
Georgia Tech 49 at **Florida State 44**
Maryland 32 at **Wake Forest 42**
Florida A&M 16 at **Miami (FL) 48**
Georgia Southern 12 at **North Carolina 42**
Indiana 7 at **Virginia 47**

Saturday, October 17
N.C. State 20 at **Boston College 52**
Wake Forest 3 at **Clemson 38**
Virginia Tech 23 at **Georgia Tech 28**
Virginia 20 at **Maryland 9**
Miami (FL) 27 at Central Florida 7

Thursday, October 22
Florida State 30 at **North Carolina 27**

Saturday, October 24
Boston College 16 at Notre Dame 20
Clemson 40 at **Miami (FL) 37** (OT)
Maryland 13 at **Duke 17**
Georgia Tech 34 at **Virginia 9**
Wake Forest 10 at Navy 13

Thursday, October 29
North Carolina 20 at **Virginia Tech 17**

Saturday, October 31
Central Michigan 10 at **Boston College 31**
Coastal Carolina 3 at **Clemson 49**
Duke 28 at **Virginia 17**
N.C. State 42 at **Florida State 45**
Georgia Tech 56 at Vanderbilt 31
Miami (FL) 28 at **Wake Forest 27**

Thursday, November 5
Virginia Tech at East Carolina — ESPN 7:45

Saturday, November 7
Virginia at **Miami (FL)** — Raycom 12:00
Maryland at **N.C. State** — ESPN360 1:00
Duke at **North Carolina** — ESPNU 3:30
Wake Forest at **Georgia Tech** — ABC 3:30
Florida State at **Clemson** — ESPN 7:45

Saturday, November 14
Boston College at **Virginia** — TBA
Clemson at **N.C. State** — TBA
Georgia Tech at **Duke** — TBA
Florida State at **Wake Forest** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Maryland** — TBA
Miami (FL) at **North Carolina** — TBA

Saturday, November 21
North Carolina at **Boston College** — TBA
Virginia at **Clemson** — TBA
Duke at **Miami (FL)** — TBA
Maryland at **Florida State** — TBA
N.C. State at **Virginia Tech** — TBA

Saturday, November 28
Boston College at **Maryland** — TBA
Clemson at South Carolina — TBA
Wake Forest at **Duke** — TBA
Florida State at Florida — TBA
Georgia at **Georgia Tech** — TBA
Miami (FL) at South Florida — TBA
North Carolina at **N.C. State** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Virginia** — TBA

Saturday, December 5
ACC Championship Game^ — ESPN 8:00

* - Atlanta, GA; ^ - Tampa, FL; Note: All times are PM and EST.

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What is Clemson?

learning within the community and around the world

VISION

Benjamin Ward sees the world from a global perspective. This economics graduate student and Clemson National Scholar has studied European politics in the British Isles, interned at the U.S. State Department in Germany, studied the environment in Iceland and experienced the culture of Turkey. Back home, he has interned with the South Carolina Department of Commerce and has been co-president of the Clemson ONE Campaign to fight poverty.

He credits the Clemson National Scholars Program for providing these learning opportunities.

"I have enjoyed access to the best advisers, teachers and mentors imaginable, and have benefited from incredible educational enrichment experiences around the world. Whether I'm on campus participating in a small news discussion with students and faculty or in Europe visiting archaeological sites, the Clemson National Scholarship impacts my life on a daily basis."

Ward's travels have allowed him to **see the world** from many different angles, but he has not lost sight of his own community.

"I admire the sense of community that is unique to Clemson. Clemson is more than just a school, it's a community, and the members of that community wholeheartedly support one another in good times and bad. The benefits of being a member of the Clemson family will continue long after I graduate."

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Thomas Green Clemson believed that South Carolina needed an institution of higher education dedicated to science and agriculture. With his belief came the foundation that was laid for Clemson Agricultural College. On April 6, 1888, Thomas Clemson died, leaving most of his estate to the state of South Carolina with the purpose of establishing a college that would teach scientific agriculture and the mechanical arts to the young people of South Carolina.

The college formally opened its doors in 1893 with an enrollment of 446 students. As an all-male military school, it quickly became recognized across the nation as an important part of the national system of state universities and land-grant colleges. In 1955, Clemson became a civilian co-educational college. As the school expanded its academic offerings and research pursuits, the state legislature renamed it Clemson University in 1964.

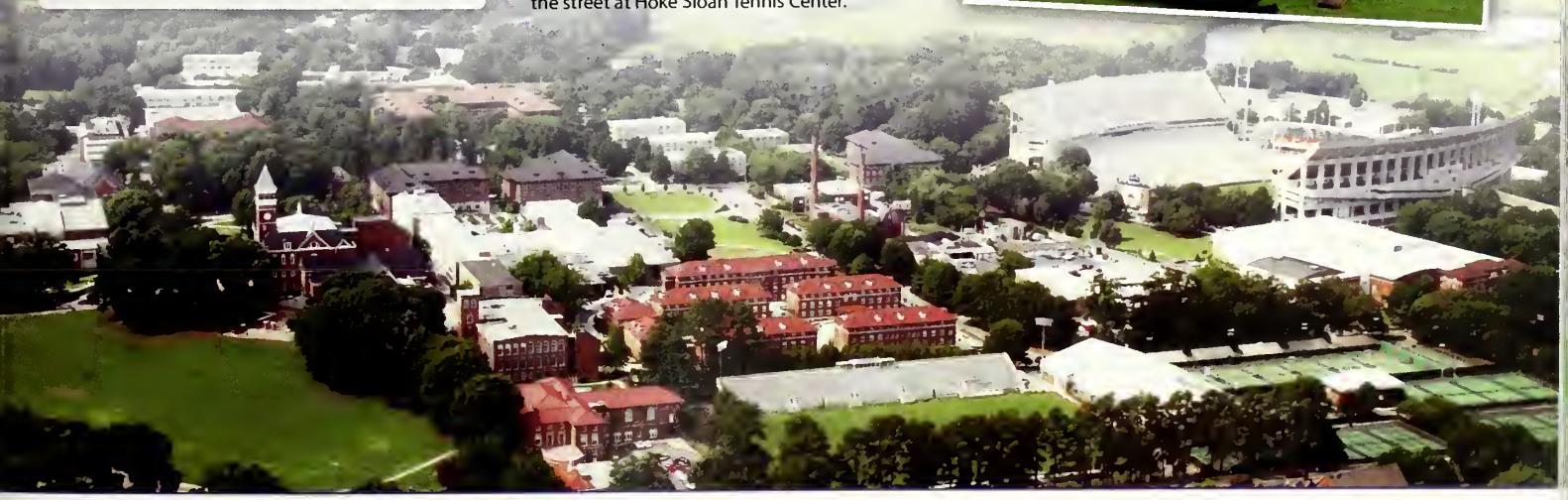
Today, the University is much more than Thomas Clemson could have ever envisioned. The campus is located on 1,400 acres of beautiful rolling hills on what once was the plantation of former U.S. Vice President John C. Calhoun. Landmarks such as Fort Hill, the former home of the Clemsons and the Calhouns, Tillman Hall with its clocktower and Carillon Garden, the statue of Thomas Green Clemson, and the outdoor amphitheater all help retain the air of tradition.

General Information

Founded:	1889
Total Enrollment (2008-09):	18,317
Undergraduate Enrollment (2008-09):	14,713
Graduate Enrollment (2008-09):	3,604
Freshman Class Enrollment (2008-09):	2,923
Average SAT of 2008-09 Freshmen:	1,223
Freshmen in Top-10 Percent of Class:	52%
Freshman-Year Retention Rate:	91%
Degrees Awarded in 2008:	2,779
Undergraduate Degree Programs:	68
Graduate School Degree Programs:	111
Full-Time Teaching Faculty Members:	1,223

Clemson Unviersity Facts

- **U.S. News & World Report** ranked Clemson the leading university in South Carolina and #22 among the nation's top public universities in August of 2009. The university's goal is to be one of the top-20 public universities in the nation. Clemson has improved 52 spots since 1997.
- Clemson's five colleges include Agriculture, Forestry, & Life Sciences; Architecture, Arts, & Humanities; Business & Behavioral Science; Engineering & Science; and Health, Education, & Human Development.
- **Kiplinger's** magazine ranks Clemson #34 among public institutions in its roundup of institutions providing a top-quality education at a reasonable price.
- The Program for Educational Enrichment and Retention (PEER) helped bring Clemson's graduation rate of African-American engineering students to the highest in the nation among predominantly non-historically black schools.
- Fike Recreation Center, which just completed a renovation and expansion project, has a host of opportunities for students to let off steam through physical activity. Inside Fike is an eight-lane swimming pool, a diving tank, two gyms for basketball and other activities, various weightlifting facilities, and room for aerobics. Outside Fike are several spacious fields used for the extensive intramural program and for student enjoyment. There are indoor and lighted outdoor tennis courts across the street at Hoke Sloan Tennis Center.
- The Hendrix Student Center is a 108,000 square-foot facility in the heart of Clemson's campus that contains a convenience store, food court, movie theater, and bookstore. The center has 15,000 square feet of meeting rooms and a 2,600-square-foot student lounge. It is also the home of the Michelin Career Center, student media, and Campus Life offices.
- The Michelin Career Center can help with planning and finding summer and full-time employment. The office assists in career counseling and planning, searching for a job, preparing resumés, and developing job interview strategies. Resources include staff expertise, books, videotapes, and literature provided by companies and agencies. Clemson has developed one of the best automated placement systems in the country, allowing students to research employers and sign up for interviews from any mainframe computer terminal on campus.
- **The Princeton Review** ranked Clemson students the nation's #1 "Happiest Student Body" in 2008.



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STUDENT-ATHLETE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Since its inception in 1991, the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success in the academic, personal growth, career, and community service arenas.

As an original member of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes during college and after graduation. This program was selected for the FBS Athletic Director's Association "Program of Excellence" Award, a lifetime award recognizing CHAMPS/Life Skills excellence.

Clemson's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the best facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium and the beautiful WestZone, to the "New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all of Clemson's intercollegiate varsity sports have the best in facilities for both training and competition.

The Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs are housed in Vickery Hall, located in the center of campus. The $3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as other athletic facilities. It recently underwent $300,000 in renovations to further assist our student-athletes in the classroom. But the importance of Vickery Hall to our student-athletes is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the fall of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely to provide academic support to student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

Vickery Hall programs are dedicated to providing a holistic, educational experience by inspiring an environment of respect, integrity, and excellence. Through these services, Vickery Hall guides and encourages each individual to reach his or her full potential as a student, athlete, and citizen.

Academic Commitment

Clemson's 19 sports programs had an overall GPA of 2.97 for the 2009 spring semester, the highest on record. Additionally, 242 of the 448 student-athletes (54 percent) were named to the Academic Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or better). That is a record for the highest percentage of student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll for one semester.

The Tiger football team had a record 44 of its 96 student-athletes earn a 3.0 GPA or better. The previous record was 41 during the fall of 2000. The team GPA in Dabo Swinney's first full semester as head coach was 2.61, the second-highest team GPA on record.

The list of football team members on the Aca-

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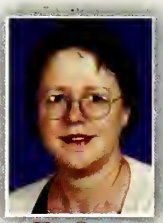

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demic Honor Roll included starters Kevin Alexander, Thomas Austin, Da'Quan Bowers, Mason Cloy, Rashaad Jackson, Jimmy Maners, Brandon Maye, Akeem Robinson, and Ricky Sapp. Thirteen of the players on the roster made the Dean's List (3.50 to 3.99 GPA), including Austin, a starting offensive guard, and Maye, a starting linebacker. Both are returning All-ACC Academic players. Maners received an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship and was inducted into Clemson's initial Phi Beta Kappa class in 2008 as well.

The Clemson football program had the most Academic Honor Roll members (44), seven more than the rowing program. It marked the first time since the spring of 2002 that the football team had the department's most Academic Honor Roll members.

Clemson had five student-athletes on the All-ACC Academic team in 2008, including C.J. Spiller, who was First-Team All-ACC on the field and in the classroom. He made the Dean's List in the first semester with a 3.5 GPA. He also became the first running back in Tiger history to earn First-Team All-ACC honors on the field and in the classroom in the same academic year.

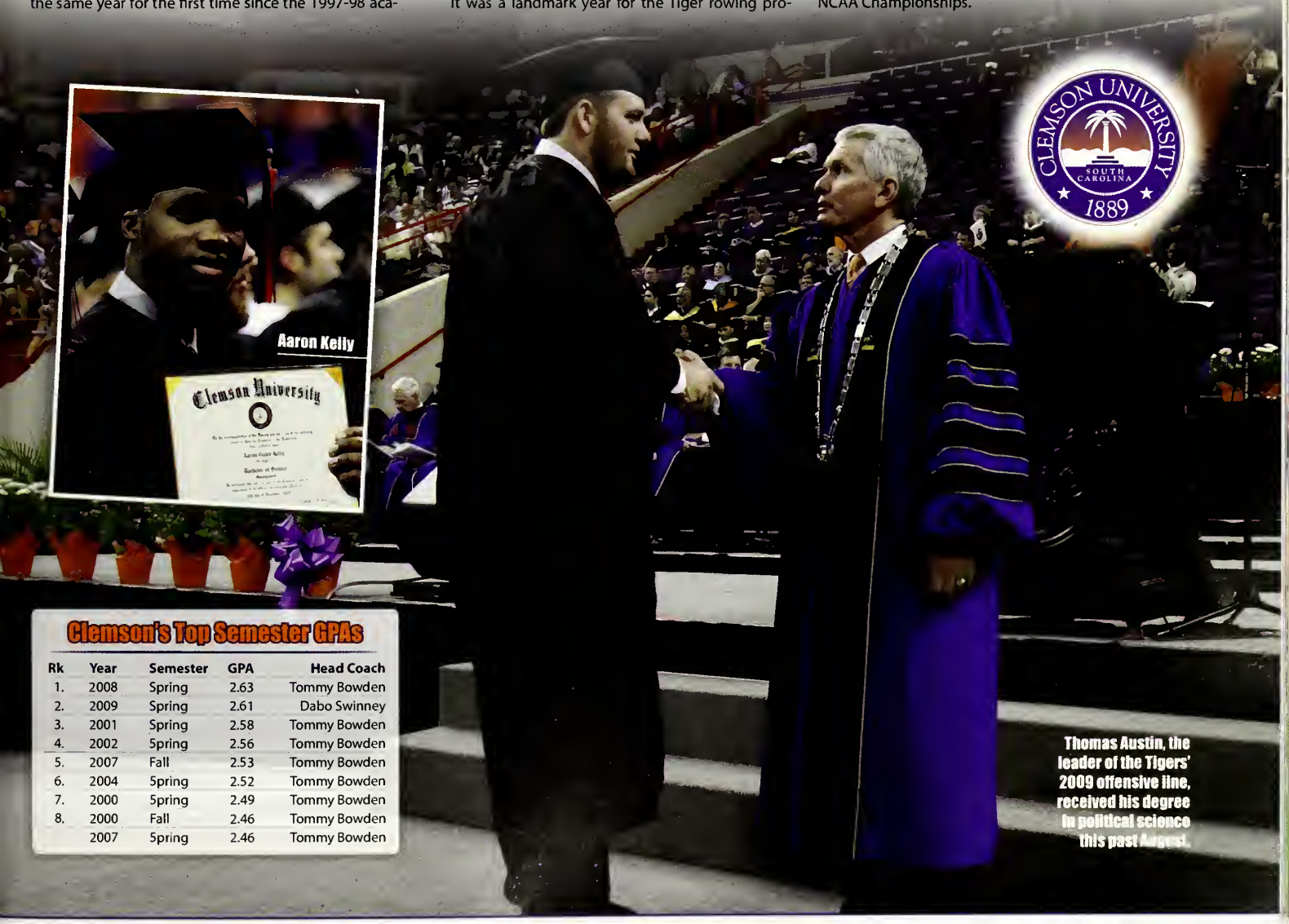
Athletic Commitment

It was a noteworthy year for Clemson athletics in 2008-09. From a team standpoint in the high-profile sports of football, basketball, and baseball, Clemson played in a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament in the same year for the first time since the 1997-98 academic year. It was just the eighth time in history that it played in all three major postseason events in the same academic year, as Clemson was one of just 13 schools to do so.

Clemson received team bids to NCAA Tournaments in women's volleyball, men's basketball, women's tennis, rowing, men's golf, and baseball, and the Tigers were ranked in the top 25 of the final polls in men's basketball, women's tennis, rowing, men's golf, men's indoor track & field, and baseball.

It was a landmark year for the Tiger rowing program. Richard Ruggieri led Clemson to a team bid in the NCAA Championships for the first time and the varsity 4+ boat won the national title.

There were many remarkable individual performances as well. In addition to the women in the National Championship varsity 4+ boat (Allison Colberg, Callen Erdeky, Lydia Hassell, Kelly Murphy, Meredith Razzolini), Jacoby Ford won the NCAA title in the 60m indoors. Kyle Stanley won the Ben Hogan Award as the nation's top golfer and finished second at the NCAA Championships.



Thomas Austin, the leader of the Tigers' 2009 offensive line, received his degree in political science this past August.

Clemson's Top Semester GPAs

Rk	Year	Semester	GPA	Head Coach
1.	2008	Spring	2.63	Tommy Bowden
2.	2009	Spring	2.61	Dabo Swinney
3.	2001	Spring	2.58	Tommy Bowden
4.	2002	Spring	2.56	Tommy Bowden
5.	2007	Fall	2.53	Tommy Bowden
6.	2004	Spring	2.52	Tommy Bowden
7.	2000	Spring	2.49	Tommy Bowden
8.	2000	Fall	2.46	Tommy Bowden
	2007	Spring	2.46	Tommy Bowden

What is Clemson?

Clemson University is defined by its "determined spirit" — the shared sense that drives our progress, unites us as a family and pushes us to reach greater heights. In fact, the very foundation of the University rests on the determination of Thomas Green Clemson. **Determined spirit** is in our DNA.

A new set of communications tools will better convey what we all know to be true — **there is no other place like Clemson.** Over the next few months, you will see a refreshed look in our print and online communications. But what you love about Clemson's brand — the Tiger Paw and Clemson Orange — are still there, only stronger. Rest assured that Clemson's DNA and our commitment to honoring it have not changed.

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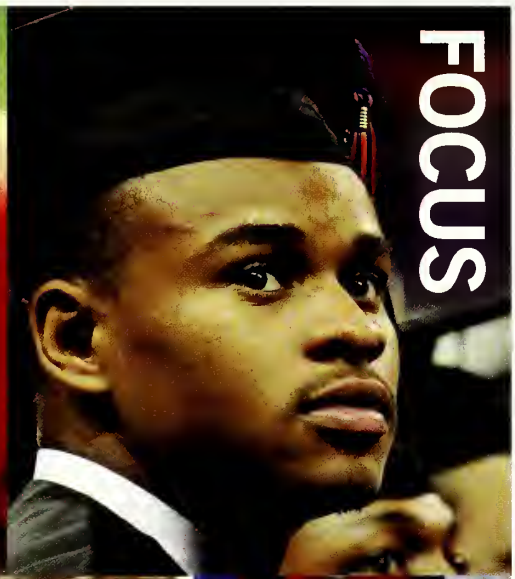

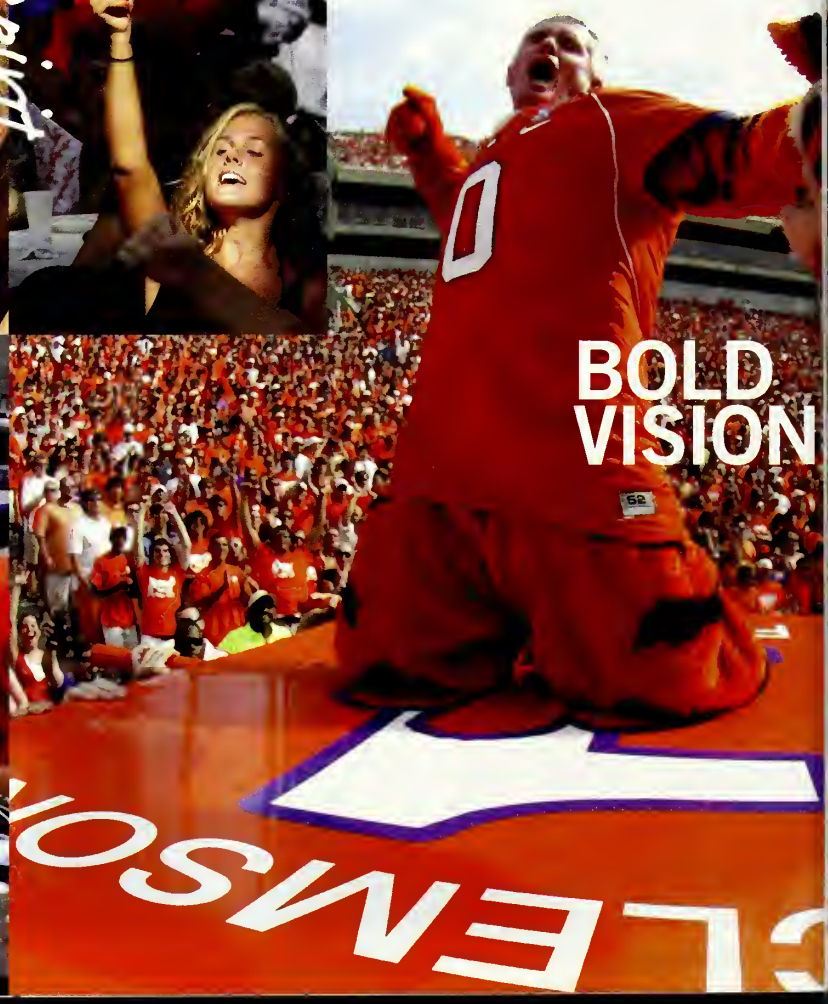

NCAA Compliance

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance.

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early (prior to his sophomore year) and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents by a coach off Clemson's campus. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. The NCAA requires 16 core courses, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses (48H), or visit the NCAA Eligibility Center's website at EligibilityCenter.com for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will visit a prospect's high school and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time but will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with personalized letters, a media guide, and copies of newspaper articles. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit. No one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play at a particular college.

Standardized Test - A prospect must take the ACT or SAT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the ACT or SAT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Eligibility Center require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Eligibility Center Code (9999) and Clemson (3842 (ACT), 5111 (SAT)). Clemson University admissions requires students to present either an ACT or SAT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May during the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect only once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period...before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI).

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Clemson coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times when a prospect cannot visit...NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," as coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit?** No. NCAA rules are clear... only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial and official visits.
- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract. A prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs a National Letter of Intent during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs a National Letter of Intent, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the National Letter of Intent.
- **What is an official visit?** A prospect is allowed to take a total of five official visits (one per institution), which are expense-paid. Before the official visit, the prospect must present his high school transcript, proof of an ACT, PACT, SAT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Official visit invitations are extended by Clemson coaches only. Official visits may not be taken prior to the first day of classes during the prospect's senior year of high school.
- **What is the NCAA Eligibility Center?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's initial academic and amateur eligibility for both NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at the conclusion of his junior year in high school online at EligibilityCenter.com. Cost is $60. Remember to keep the PIN in a place for easy retrieval. A prospect should request the guidance counselor to send a transcript after his junior year and final transcript after graduation. A prospect should also request a final amateur decision beginning on April 1 of his senior year.

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The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally-prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

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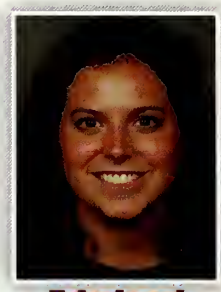

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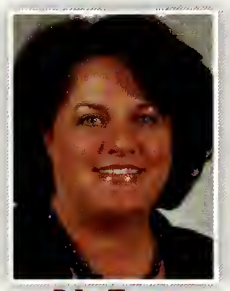

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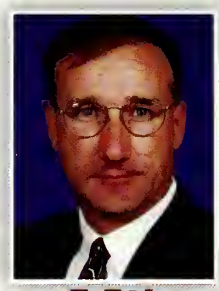

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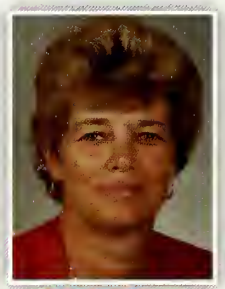

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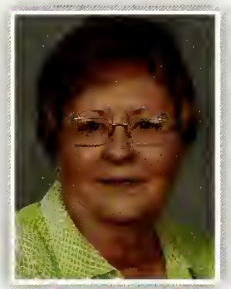

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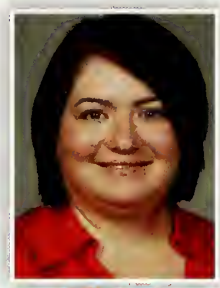

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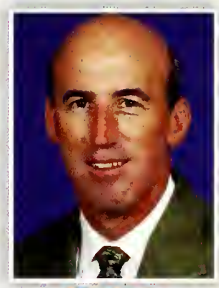

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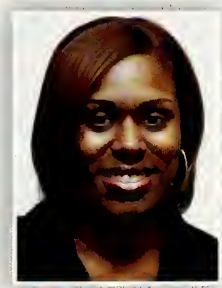

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The recruitment of new donors, those that have a potential for leadership gifts and creating a link between Clemson, and its constituents is the goal of each IPTAY representative. With the continued leadership provided by the IPTAY Board of Directors and our past presidents, the REP program will continue to be successful. If you are interested in becoming an IPTAY representative, please contact the chairperson in your area or visit ClemsonTigers.com.

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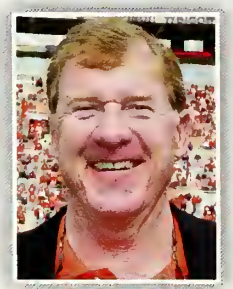

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History of IPTAY

The IPTAY Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1934, was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Its roots trace back to October 16, 1931 following a surprising 6-0 football loss to The Citadel. After the game, captains Frank Jervey and Pete Heffner along with Head Coach Jess Neely and Assistant Coach Joe Davis met in a car outside the stadium in Florence, SC to discuss various ways Clemson could establish its football program to a competitive status.

Shortly after the meeting, Dr. Rupert Fike offered his help after corresponding with Jervey. Neely believed he could run a successful football team if he was provided a $10,000-a-year increase in scholarships. Initially, Jervey called for members to pay $30 a year, but Fike recommended a smaller amount, which he believed would lead to more members. Fike charged 100 people to step forward and pay $10 a year, which is where the name IPTAY (I Pay Ten A Year) originated.

The purpose of IPTAY is "to provide annual financial scholarship support to the athletic department and to assist in every way possible to regain the high athletic prestige which rightfully belongs to Clemson."

In 1934, the first year of IPTAY, over $1,600 was raised by the organization. Some donors negotiated payments in the form of bartering because of the Great Depression. Milk, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, and other goods were accepted in an attempt to build a solid membership base.

However, the hard work of Fike and his colleagues began to pay off during the 1939 season, as the Tigers went to their first bowl game, the 1940 Cotton Bowl, where they defeated Boston College 6-3 and finished the season in the top-25 of the **AP** poll. Coincidentally, IPTAY reached Neely's $10,000 goal for the first time in 1939.

In 2009, IPTAY has over 15,000 annual donors and over 5,000 Collegiate Club members who continue Fike's mission of providing annual scholarship support for Clemson's student-athletes, paying the operating expenses of IPTAY, and maintaining an adequate reserve fund deemed appropriate by the IPTAY Board of Directors. Our donors' contributions ensure that all 19 varsity sports annually obtain the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

Even though the mission of IPTAY set forth in 1934 remains the same, its scope has grown tremendously over the years. IPTAY not only provides annual athletic scholarships, but it has also provided over 1,600 academic scholarships and raised over $3.5 million through the IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment, which was established in 1982.

IPTAY has been the key in building and maintaining the outstanding facilities essential for Clemson to remain one of the top programs in the country. It has played a critical role in various construction projects and renovations throughout the athletic department. In addition to fulfilling the mission of raising funds for scholarships, IPTAY has played a vital role in providing a wide variety of amenities enjoyed by all students, including being a strong supporter of Tiger Band through payment of new uniforms, instruments, and travel expenses.

IPTAY is considered by many to be the father of athletic fundraising. It was the first organization in the nation to build and fund an academic support facility built solely for educational support of student-athletes. Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and has established itself as a nationally-recognized program for student-athlete support.

The IPTAY Collegiate Club, started in 1997, continues to be the model student fundraising organization in the country. The IPTAY Representative program continues to be a leadership group that grows the IPTAY organization through its role as volunteer annual fundraisers.

Operating under the guidance of its board of directors and the leadership of the athletic department's external affairs division, IPTAY continuously receives the annual support of our donors.

Some changes in recent years include the addition of the Tiger Cub Club, CATS (Clemson Active Teen Support), and the Collegiate Club, an update in its database technology, and the addition of two new levels to IPTAY membership, the Howard ($2,100) and McFadden ($5,600) levels of giving.

IPTAY introduced the endowment of positions program under former Executive Director George Bennett. IPTAY implemented the program in April of 1994 during the 85th-birthday celebration for former Clemson Head Coach Frank Howard. The first endowment honored Howard, who coached the Tigers for 39 seasons and established much of Clemson football's storied traditions.

The Heisman Scholarship Level, established in 2005, is IPTAY's highest annual donation level. IPTAY Executive Director Bert Henderson set a goal to recreate Fike's 1934 vision of having 100 people come forward giving $10 annually. The 100-charter-member goal for the $10,000 donation level was not only reached but surpassed thanks to the generous support of our donors.

Under the department of external affairs, IPTAY will expand its organizational service to move toward a broader scope of full-service. This will include capital gifts, improved marketing plans, estate planning, and increasing our membership through our representative program.

For more information on how you can support Clemson University, our student-athletes, and band members, please call the IPTAY office at Memorial Stadium at 1-800-CLEMSON or log on to ClemsonTigers.com.

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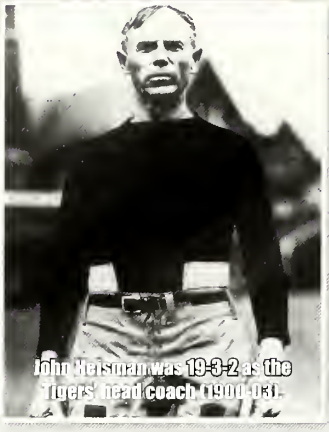

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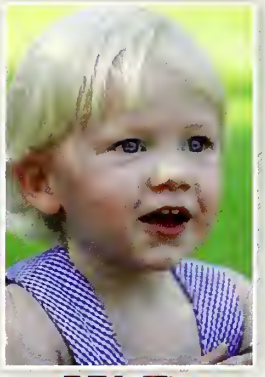

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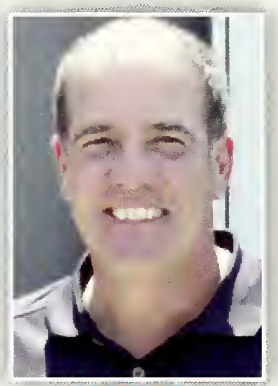

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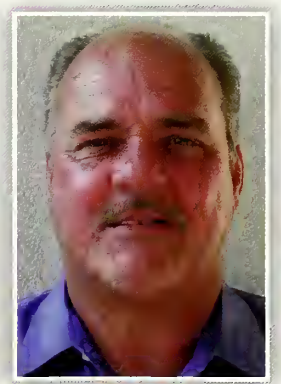

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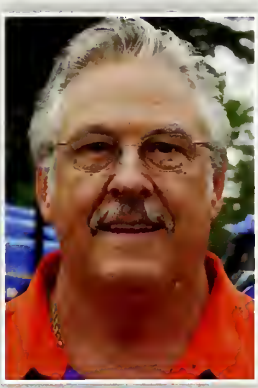

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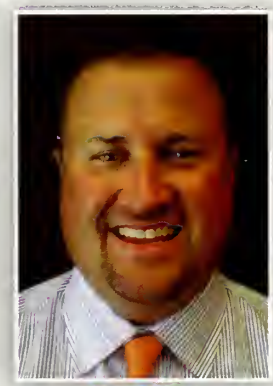

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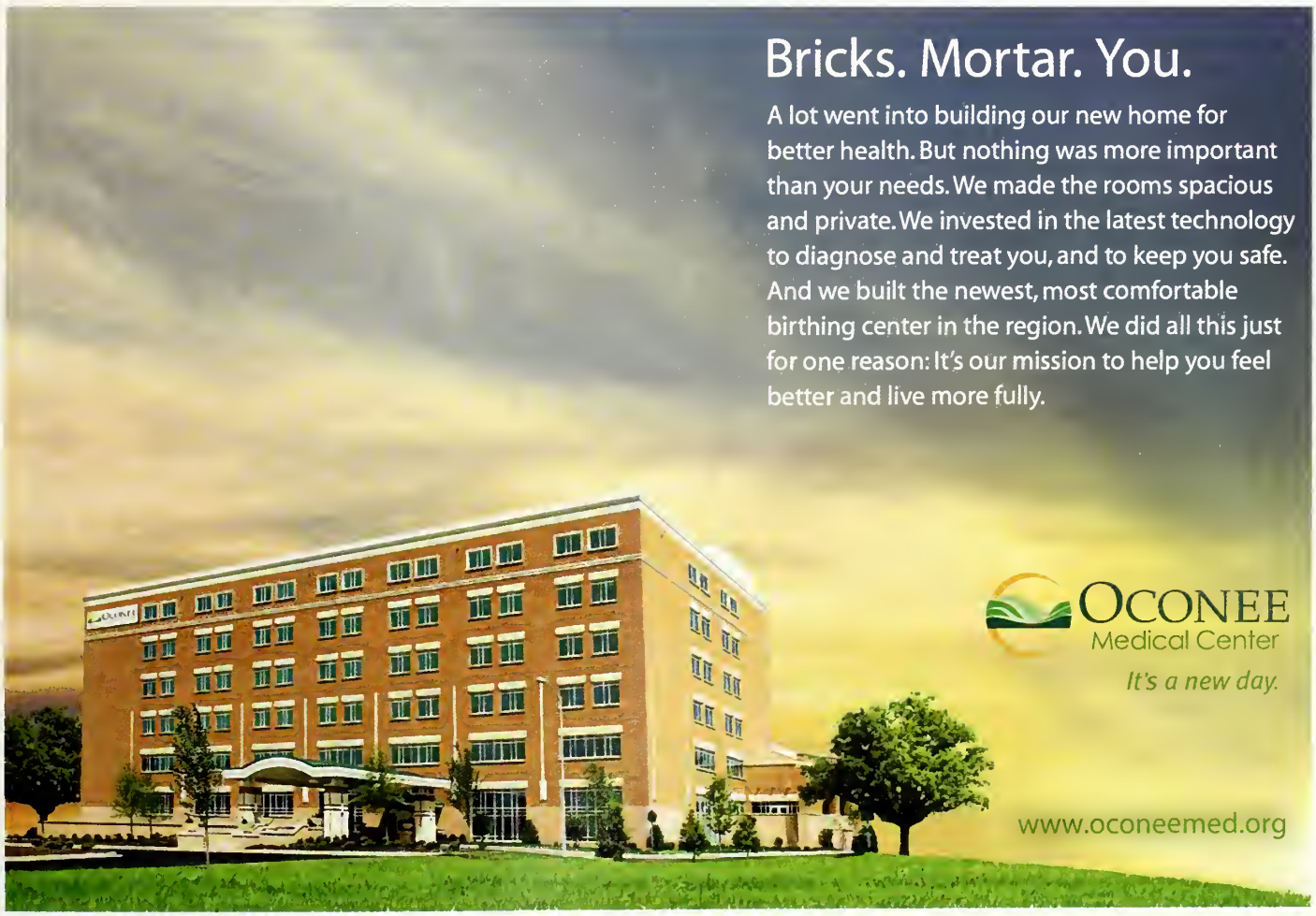

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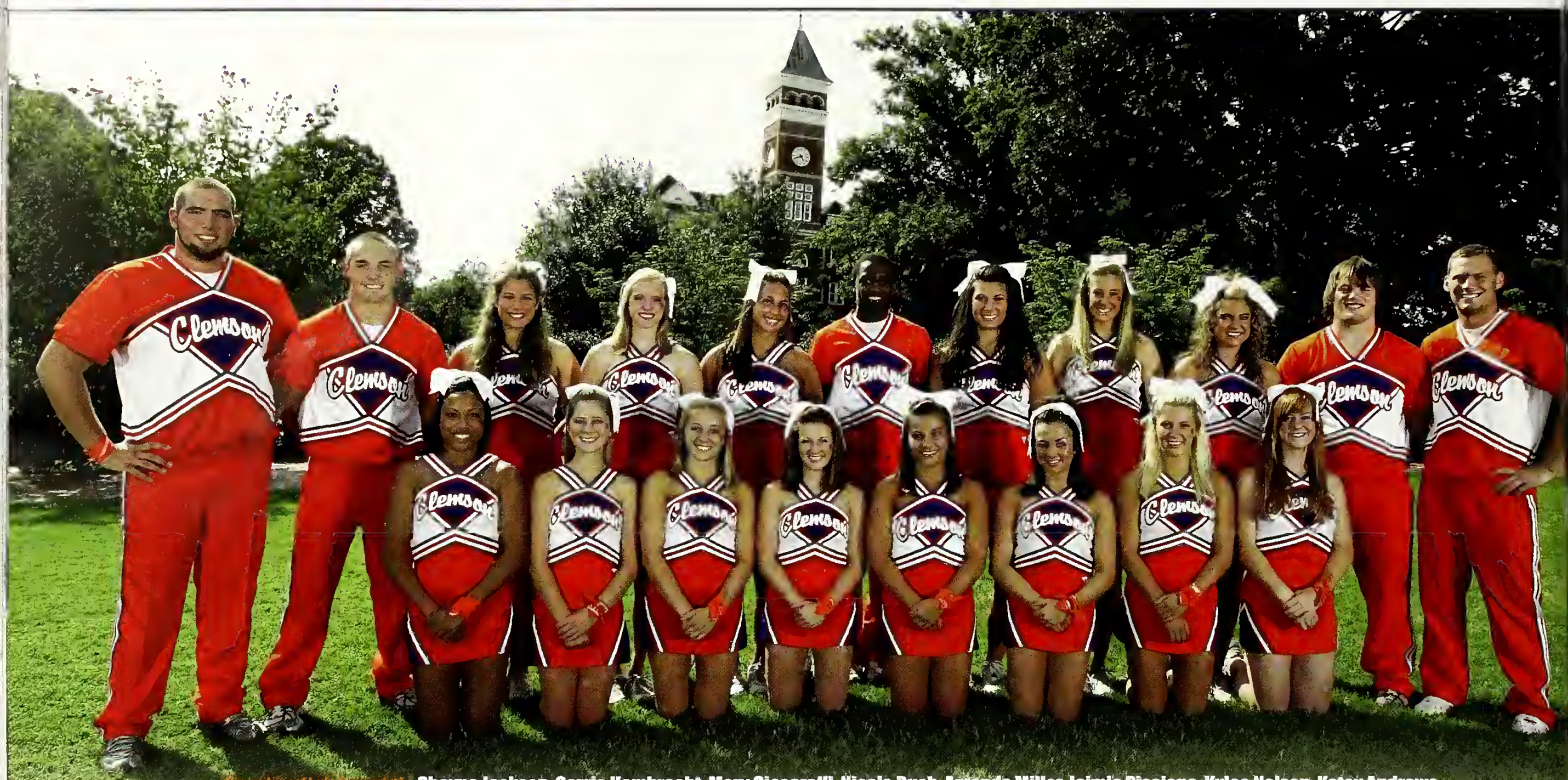

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Date	Day	Time	Bowl	Location	Stadium	Network	Participants
12-19	Sat.	4:30 PM	New Mexico Bowl	Albuquerque, NM	University Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. WAC
		8:00 PM	Saint Petersburg Bowl	Saint Petersburg, FL	Tropicana Field	ESPN	Big East vs. C-USA
12-20	Sun.	8:15 PM	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	New Orleans, LA	Louisiana Superdome	ESPN	C-USA vs. Sun Belt
12-22	Tue.	8:00 PM	MAACO Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, NV	Sam Boyd Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. Pac-10
12-23	Wed.	8:00 PM	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	San Diego, CA	Qualcomm Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. Pac-10
12-24	Thu.	8:00 PM	Sheraton Hawaii Bowl	Honolulu, HI	Aloha Stadium	ESPN	C-USA vs. WAC
12-26	**Sat.**	1:00 PM	Motor City Bowl	Detroit, MI	Ford Field	ESPN	Big Ten vs. MAC
		4:30 PM	**Meineke Car Care Bowl**	**Charlotte, NC**	**Bank of America Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Big East**
		8:00 PM	**Emerald Bowl**	**San Francisco, CA**	**AT&T Park**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Pac-10**
12-27	**Sun.**	**8:15 PM**	**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl**	**Nashville, TN**	**LP Field**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. SEC**
12-28	Mon.	5:00 PM	AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl	Shreveport, LA	Independence Stadium	ESPN2	Big 12 vs. SEC
12-29	**Tue.**	**4:30 PM**	**EagleBank Bowl**	**Washington, D.C.**	**RFK Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Army or C-USA**
		8:00 PM	**Champs Sports Bowl**	**Orlando, FL**	**Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Big Ten**
12-30	Wed.	4:30 PM	Roady's Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, ID	Bronco Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. WAC
		8:00 PM	Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	San Diego, CA	Qualcomm Stadium	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Pac-10
12-31	**Thu.**	12:00 PM	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	Fort Worth, TX	Amon G. Carter Stadium	ESPN	C-USA vs. MWC
		2:00 PM	Brut Sun Bowl	El Paso, TX	Sun Bowl	CBS	Big 12 vs. Pac-10
		3:30 PM	Texas Bowl	Houston, TX	Reliant Stadium	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Navy
		6:00 PM	Insight Bowl	Tempe, AZ	Sun Devil Stadium	NFL	Big 12 vs. Big Ten
		7:30 PM	**Chick-fil-A Bowl**	**Atlanta, GA**	**Georgia Dome**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. SEC**
1-1	**Fri.**	11:00 AM	Outback Bowl	Tampa, FL	Raymond James Stadium	ESPN	Big Ten vs. SEC
		1:00 PM	Capital One Bowl	Orlando, FL	Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium	ABC	Big Ten vs. SEC
		1:00 PM	**Konica Minolta Gator Bowl**	**Jacksonville, FL**	**Jacksonville Municipal Stadium**	**CBS**	**ACC vs. Big East or Notre Dame**
		4:30 PM	**Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi**	**Pasadena, CA**	**Rose Bowl**	**ABC**	**BCS vs. BCS**
		8:30 PM	**Allstate Sugar Bowl**	**New Orleans, LA**	**Louisiana Superdome**	**FOX**	**BCS vs. BCS**
1-2	Sat.	12:00 PM	International Bowl	Toronto, Ontario	Rogers Centre	ESPN2	Big East vs. MAC
		2:00 PM	AT&T Cotton Bowl	Arlington, TX	Cowboys Stadium	FOX	Big 12 vs. SEC
		2:00 PM	PapaJohns.com Bowl	Birmingham, AL	Legion Field	ESPN	Big East vs. SEC
		5:30 PM	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, TN	Liberty Bowl	ESPN	C-USA vs. SEC
		9:00 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Alamodome	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Big Ten
1-4	**Mon.**	**8:00 PM**	**Tostitos Fiesta Bowl**	**Glendale, AZ**	**University of Phoenix Stadium**	**FOX**	**BCS vs. BCS**
1-5	**Tue.**	**8:00 PM**	**FedEx Orange Bowl**	**Miami Gardens, FL**	**Land Shark Stadium**	**FOX**	**BCS vs. BCS**
1-6	**Wed.**	**7:00 PM**	**GMAC Bowl**	**Mobile, AL**	**Ladd-Peebles Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. MAC**
1-7	**Thu.**	**8:00 PM**	**Citi BCS National Championship Game**	**Pasadena, CA**	**Rose Bowl**	**ABC**	**BCS (#1) vs. BCS (#2)**

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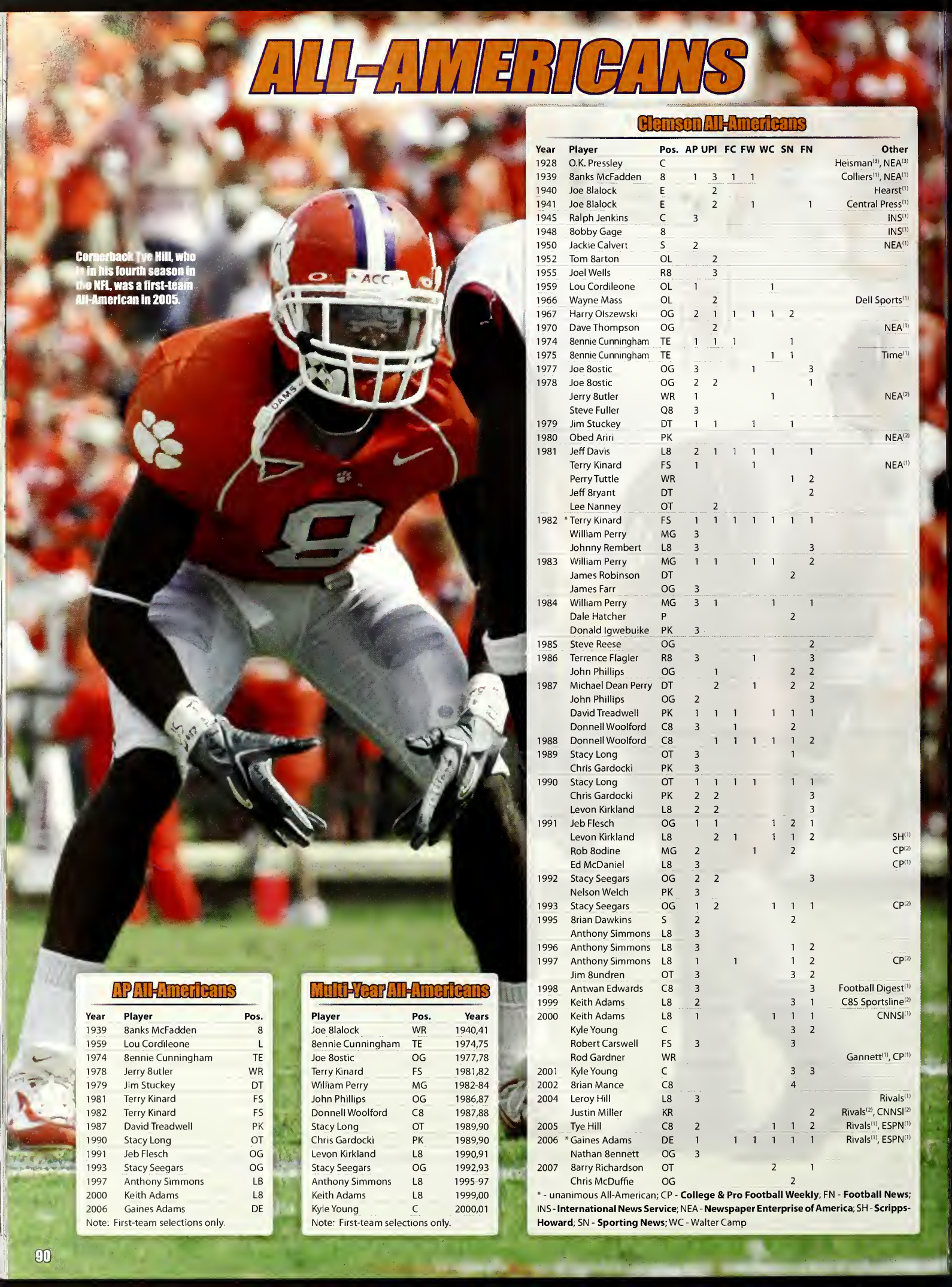

Cornerback Tye Hill, who is in his fourth season in the NFL, was a first-team All-American in 2005.

AP All-Americans

Year	Player	Pos.
1939	Banks McFadden	B
1959	Lou Cordileone	L
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1978	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Terry Kinard	FS
1982	Terry Kinard	FS
1987	David Treadwell	PK
1990	Stacy Long	OT
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB
2000	Keith Adams	LB
2006	Gaines Adams	DE

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year All-Americans

Player	Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock	WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham	TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic	OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard	FS	1981,82
William Perry	MG	1982-84
John Phillips	OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford	CB	1987,88
Stacy Long	OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki	PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland	LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars	OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons	LB	1995-97
Keith Adams	LB	1999,00
Kyle Young	C	2000,01

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Clemson All-Americans

Year	Player	Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley	C								Heisman[3], NEA[3]
1939	Banks McFadden	B	1	3	1	1				Colliers[1], NEA[1]
1940	Joe Blalock	E		2						Hearst[1]
1941	Joe Blalock	E		2		1			1	Central Press[1]
1945	Ralph Jenkins	C	3							INS[1]
1948	Bobby Gage	B								INS[1]
1950	Jackie Calvert	S	2							NEA[1]
1952	Tom Barton	OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells	RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone	OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass	OL		2						Dell Sports[1]
1967	Harry Olszewski	OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson	OG		2						NEA[1]
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE	1	1	1			1		
1975	Bennie Cunningham	TE					1	1		Time[1]
1977	Joe Bostic	OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic	OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler	WR	1				1			NEA[2]
	Steve Fuller	QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri	PK								NEA[2]
1981	Jeff Davis	LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard	FS	1			1				NEA[1]
	Perry Tuttle	WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant	DT							2	
	Lee Nanney	OT		2						
1982	* Terry Kinard	FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry	MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert	LB	3						3	
1983	William Perry	MG	1	1		1	1		2	
	James Robinson	DT						2		
	James Farr	OG	3							
1984	William Perry	MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher	P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike	PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese	OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler	RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips	OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry	DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips	OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell	PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford	CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford	CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long	OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki	PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long	OT	1	1	1	1		1	1	
	Chris Gardocki	PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland	LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland	LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH[1]
	Rob Bodine	MG	2			1		2		CP[2]
	Ed McDaniel	LB	3							CP[1]
1992	Stacy Seegars	OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch	PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP[2]
1995	Brian Dawkins	S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons	LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons	LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB	1		1			1	2	CP[2]
	Jim Bundren	OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards	CB	3						3	Football Digest[1]
1999	Keith Adams	LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline[2]
2000	Keith Adams	LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI[1]
	Kyle Young	C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell	FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner	WR								Gannett[1], CP[1]
2001	Kyle Young	C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance	CB						4		
2004	Leroy Hill	LB	3							Rivals[1]
	Justin Miller	KR							2	Rivals[2], CNNSI[2]
2005	Tye Hill	CB	2				1	1	2	Rivals[1], ESPN[1]
2006	* Gaines Adams	DE	1		1	1	1	1	1	Rivals[1], ESPN[1]
	Nathan Bennett	OG	3							
2007	Barry Richardson	OT					2		1	
	Chris McDuffie	OG						2		

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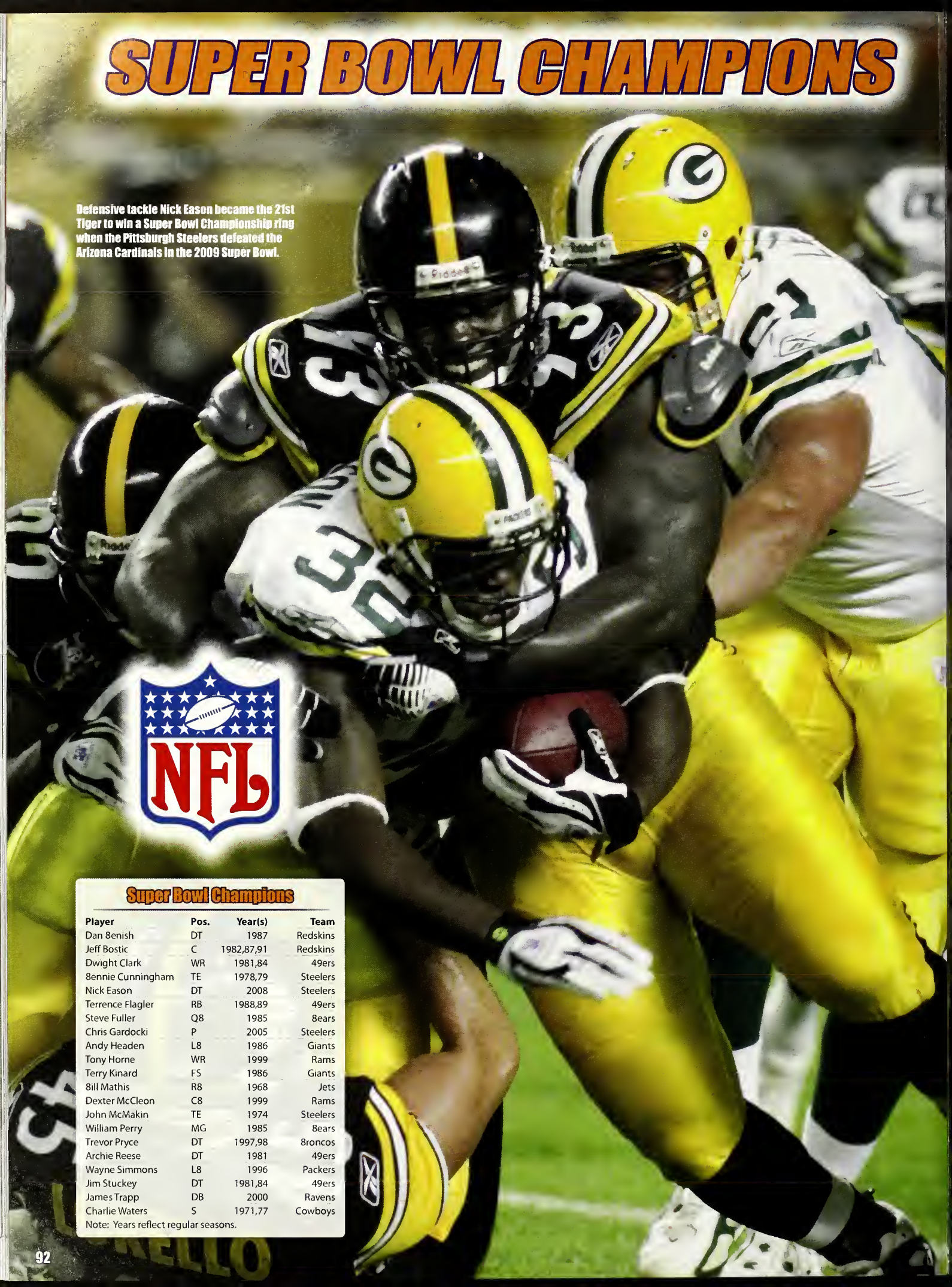
Defensive end Gaines Adams was the #4 overall pick of the 2007 NFL draft.

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player	Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden	B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage	RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone	L	12	Giants
	Harvey White	QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham	TE	2B	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler	WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller	QB	23	Chiefs
19B0	Jim Stuckey	DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant	DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle	WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard	FS	10	Giants
19B5	William Perry	MG	22	Bears
19B7	Terrence Flagler	TB	2S	49ers
19B9	Donnell Woolford	CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton	DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons	OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce	DE	2B	Broncos
199B	Anthony Simmons	ILB	1S	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards	CB	2S	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner	WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill	CB	15	Rams
2007	Gaines Adams	DE	4	Buccaneers

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS



Defensive tackle Nick Eason became the 21st Tiger to win a Super Bowl Championship ring when the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals in the 2009 Super Bowl.

Super Bowl Champions

Player	Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish	DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic	C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark	WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham	TE	1978,79	Steelers
Nick Eason	DT	2008	Steelers
Terrence Flagler	RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller	QB	1985	Bears
Chris Gardocki	P	2005	Steelers
Andy Headen	LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne	WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard	FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis	RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon	CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin	TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry	MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce	DT	1997,98	Broncos
Archie Reese	DT	1981	49ers
Wayne Simmons	LB	1996	Packers
Jim Stuckey	DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp	DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters	S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Years reflect regular seasons.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS

Safety Brian Dawkins, who signed with the Denver Broncos during the offseason, was a seven-time Pro Bowl selection with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Pro Bowl Players

Year	Player	Pos.	Team
19S2	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
19S3	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1955	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1961	Bill Hudson	DT	Chargers
	Bill Mathis	RB	Jets
	Harold Olson	OT	Bills
1963	Bill Mathis	RB	Jets
1976	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1977	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
197B	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
19B0	Jerry Butler	WR	Bills
19B1	Dwight Clark	WR	49ers
1982	Dwight Clark	WR	49ers
1983	Jeff Bostic	C	Redskins
19BS	Dale Hatcher	P	Rams
	Kevin Mack	RB	Browns
19B7	Kevin Mack	RB	Browns
19BB	Terry Kinard	FS	Giants
	Johnny Rembert	LB	Patriots
19B9	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
	Johnny Rembert	LB	Patriots
	David Treadwell	PK	Broncos
1990	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1991	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1993	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
	Donnell Woolford	CB	Bears
1994	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
199S	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
1996	Terry Allen	TB	Redskins
	Chris Gardocki	P	Colts
	Levon Kirkland	LB	Steelers
	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Broncos
1997	Levon Kirkland	LB	Steelers
	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
199B	Ed McDaniel	LB	Vikings
1999	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2000	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2001	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2002	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2004	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
200S	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
2006	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
	Justin Miller	KR	Jets
200B	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles

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The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and "Fifth Quarter Show."

A Clemson tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum at the corner closest to Memorial Stadium.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Duane Evans, Ben Milstead, Don Munson, and Ralph Patterson host the show. It is a popular gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former players, games, display items, and excitement are all part of the show.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV (Ch. 7) in Spartanburg, SC took over in 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV the last 19 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 13 years on Carolina Panther preseason games and has play-by-play experience with CSS, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger men's basketball and host of the Dabo Swinney and Oliver Purnell TV Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Tiger offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starting guard in the 2000 and 2001 seasons when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts.

Patrick Sapp completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. The former Tiger quarterback and linebacker (1992-95) is in his third season as sideline commentator. As a player, he passed for 2,278 yards in three seasons. As a senior, he moved to linebacker, where he totaled 64 tackles and a team-high 5.5 sacks prior to being selected in the second round of the NFL draft by the Chargers. Sapp is currently a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.

As has been the case in the past, Clemson's gameday broadcast begins with the Dabo Swinney Pregame Show. Swinney meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Munson and Dan Scott, or attend the show live from Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Swinney along with Assistant Coaches Billy Napier and Kevin Steele are also included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Swinney and Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows air live from several BI-LO grocery stores in the Clemson area.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Dabo Swinney Television Show, a recap of the previous contest's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives Tiger fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Robert Stockhausen (General Manager) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties; P.O. Box 552; Clemson, SC 29633-0552, by phone at (864) 654-5544, or via fax at (864) 654-5509.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, GA	WGUS	1480 AM
Barnwell, SC	WDOG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Clemson, SC	**WCCP**	**104.9 FM**
Clinton, SC	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Georgetown, SC	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Lincolnton, NC	WLON	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WVCO	94.9 FM
Newberry, SC	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WQKI	102.9 FM
	WWBD	95.7 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
	WRHI	94.3 FM
Sumter, SC	WICI	94.7 FM
Union, SC	WBCU	1460 AM

Note: Flagship station in **bold**.

Swinney Television Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Time	Location	Network
11:30 AM	Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)
12:00 PM	Charleston, SC	WCIV (ABC 4)
12:00 PM	Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)
12:30 PM	Augusta, GA	WBEK (96)
1:00 PM	Greenville, SC	WMYA (My 40)

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Day	Time	Location	Network
Tue.	7:30 PM	Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)
	11:30 PM	Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)
Wed.	5:30 PM	Regional	CSS
	7:30 PM	Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)
	9:30 PM	Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)
	11:30 PM	Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)
Thu.	3:00 PM	Regional	Sun Sports
Fri.	1:00 PM	Regional	Fox Sports South

CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern; log on to DaboShow.com for more information.

Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity
Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of longtime announcer Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his eighth year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.
- Other duties include serving as sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg, SC) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on CSS.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.

Will Merritt
Color Commentator

- In his eighth year overall and fifth as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first full out of school.
- Color commentator on tape-delay broadcasts of 2002 games.
- Member of the Clemson football team as an offensive guard from 1997-01.
- Second-Team All-ACC selection in 2000,01.
- All-ACC Academic team member for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has two daughters, Reagan (5) and Jess (3).

Patrick Sapp
Sideline Commentator

- In his third year as sideline commentator.
- Employed as a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.
- Totaled 2,278 passing yards in 23 games (14 starts) as a quarterback at Clemson from 1992-94.
- Moved to linebacker as a senior in 1995 and had 53 tackles along with nine tackles for loss and a team-high 5.5 sacks.
- Drafted in the second round of the 1996 NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

Date	Address	City
9-3	1706 East Greenville Street	Anderson
9-7	501 Old Greenville Highway	Clemson
9-17	2700 Gentry Memorial Highway	Pickens
9-24	3518 Highway 153	Greenville
10-1	4405 Highway 24	Anderson
10-8	101 Verdae Boulevard	Greenville
10-15	115 Rochester Highway	Seneca
10-22	7709 Highway 76	Pendleton
10-29	330 Lebby Street	Pelzer
11-5	5155 Calhoun Memorial Highway	Easley
11-12	1706 East Greenville Street	Anderson
11-19	1021 South Pendleton Street	Easley
11-23	501 Old Greenville Highway	Clemson

Note: All shows begin at 7:00 PM; all locations are local BI-LOs in South Carolina.

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In 2006, Tiger Band was involved with "Habitat for Humanity" and gave special performances for abused children in Pickens County. This year, Tiger Band is helping to provide funding for childhood cancer research through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation.

Alex's Lemonade began in 2000 when then four-year-old Alexandra "Alex" Scott decided that she wanted to help her doctors find a cure for her cancer along with the cancer of other children like her. In July of that same year, she held her first lemonade stand in front of her house.

For the next four years, despite her decline in health, Alex continued to hold lemonade stands to help raise money for research of childhood cancer. By the time of her last lemonade stand, Alex, with the support of friends, neighbors, and other volunteers from around the country, had raised $1 million. Shortly after on August 1, 2004, Alex lost her life to cancer.

Since the first lemonade stand, however, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation has raised nearly $25 million, with most of the money coming from stands like Alex's. So far, Kappa Kappa Psi, the band service fraternity, and Tiger Band have raised about $500 dollars for the foundation and will continue to help this worthy cause throughout the season.

Today's Show

For today's halftime show, the Marching Chiefs of Florida State present "Visions of Spain," including "El Toro Caliente" and "Malaguena." Tiger Band will then perform circus-like feats to the music of "Cirque du Soleil." It will be an action-packed halftime show that no one will want to miss!

Written by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tiger Band member ***Amy Carroll***

Clemson Alma Mater

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Where the Tigers play
Here the sons of dear old Clemson
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Chorus

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And with all our might
That the Tigers' roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.

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All-Sports Schedule

Date	Day	Sport & Event/Opponent(s)	Time
11-7	Sat.	MTN in ITA National Individual Indoors @ New Haven, CT	All Day
		MTN in Virginia Tech Invitational	All Day
		ROW in Head of the Hooch @ Chattanooga, TN	All Day
		WTN in ITA National Indoors @ Charlottesville, VA	All Day
		*** FB vs. Florida State**	**7:45**
11-8	Sun.	MTN in ITA National Individual Indoors @ New Haven, CT	All Day
		MTN in Virginia Tech Invitational	All Day
		ROW in Head of the Hooch @ Chattanooga, TN	All Day
		WTN in ITA National Indoors @ Charlottesville, VA	All Day
		* WVB at Boston College	12:00
11-9	Mon.	WTN in ITA National Indoors @ Charlottesville, VA	All Day
11-10	Tue.	MSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
11-11	Wed.	MSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
11-12	Thu.	MSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
11-13	Fri.	MSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
		WBB vs. Furman	**5:30**
		*** WVB vs. Florida State**	**7:00**
		MBB vs. Presbyterian	**8:00**
11-14	Sat.	* FB at N.C. State	TBA
		MSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
		CC in NCAA Southeast Regional @ Louisville, KY	A10:00
		*** WVB vs. Miami (FL)**	**6:00**
11-15	Sun.	MSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
11-16	Mon.	WBB at College of Charleston	7:00
11-17	Tue.	MBB at Liberty	A10:00
11-19	Thu.	**WBB vs. South Carolina**	**7:00**
11-20	Fri.	S&D in Georgia Tech Invite	All Day
		MBB at UNC Greensboro	7:00
		*** WVB vs. Virginia Tech**	**7:00**
11-21	Sat.	*** FB vs. Virginia**	**TBA**
		S&D in Georgia Tech Invite	All Day
		*** WVB vs. Virginia**	**6:00**
11-22	Sun.	S&D in Georgia Tech Invite	All Day
11-23	Mon.	CC in NCAA Championships @ Terre Haute, IN	12:00
		MBB vs. Winthrop	**7:30**
11-24	Tue.	WBB at Kennesaw State	7:00
11-26	Thu.	MBB vs. Texas A&M @ Anaheim, CA	4:30
11-27	Fri.	MBB in 76 Classic @ Anaheim, CA	TBA
		WBB vs. Richmond @ Storrs, CT	5:00
		*** WVB vs. Georgia Tech**	**5:00**
11-28	Sat.	FB at South Carolina	TBA
		WBB vs. Hofstra @ Storrs, CT	5:00
11-29	Sun.	MBB in 76 Classic @ Anaheim, CA	TBA
		WBB at Connecticut	4:30
12-2	Wed.	**MBB vs. Illinois**	**7:15**
12-3	Thu.	WBB at Northwestern	7:00
12-4	Fri.	**ITF in Roaring Tiger Opener**	**5:00**
12-5	Sat.	**ITF in Roaring Tiger Opener**	**A10:00**
12-6	Sun.	**MBB vs. South Carolina**	**1:00**
		WBB vs. Charleston Southern	**4:00**
12-12	Sat.	WBB at Chattanooga	7:00
12-13	Sun.	**MBB vs. Furman**	**4:00**
12-15	Tue.	**WBB vs. USC Upstate**	**7:00**
12-16	Wed.	MBB at East Carolina	7:00
12-18	Fri.	S&D at Florida Atlantic	AB:00
12-19	Sat.	WBB at Ohio	2:00
		MBB vs. College of Charleston	**7:30**
12-21	Mon.	**WBB vs. Wofford**	**7:00**
12-22	Tue.	**MBB vs. Western Carolina**	**7:30**
12-28	Mon.	**WBB vs. Georgia**	**7:00**
12-29	Tue.	**MBB vs. S.C. State**	**7:30**
12-30	Wed.	**WBB vs. Georgetown**	**7:00**
1-3	Sun.	DVG in University of Georgia Invite	All Day
		* MBB at Duke	7:45
1-4	Mon.	DVG in University of Georgia Invite	All Day
		WBB at Charlotte	12:00
1-5	Tue.	DVG in University of Georgia Invite	All Day
1-7	Thu.	*** WBB vs. Duke**	**7:00**
1-8	Fri.	**ITF in Clemson Invitational**	**5:00**
1-9	Sat.	**ITF in Clemson Invitational**	**A10:00**
		* S&D at North Carolina	A11:00
		*** MBB vs. Boston College**	**4:00**
1-11	Mon.	* WBB at Georgia Tech	7:00
1-13	Wed.	*** MBB vs. North Carolina**	**9:00**
1-14	Thu.	*** WBB vs. Florida State**	**7:00**
1-16	Sat.	**MTN vs. Gardner-Webb**	**A9:00**
		*** S&D vs. Florida State**	**A11:00**
		* MBB at N.C. State	12:00
		MTN vs. Davidson	**3:00**
1-19	Tue.	* MBB at Georgia Tech	7:00
1-22	Fri.	* WBB at North Carolina	8:30
1-23	Sat.	* S&D at N.C. State	A11:00
		*** MBB vs. Duke**	**9:00**
1-24	Sun.	* WBB at Wake Forest	2:00
1-26	Tue.	* MBB at Boston College	7:00
1-29	Fri.	MTN in National Team Indoors	All Day
		ITF in Clemson Games	**5:00**
		*** WBB vs. Boston College**	**6:30**
1-30	Sat.	MTN in National Team Indoors	All Day
		ITF in Clemson Games	**A10:00**
		*** S&D vs. Duke**	**1:00**
1-31	Sun.	MTN in National Team Indoors	All Day
		*** WBB vs. N.C. State**	**2:00**
		*** MBB vs. Maryland**	**5:30**

* - ACC regular-season game/match; A - AM; Note: **Bold** denotes event hosted by Clemson; all times are PM and EST unless otherwise noted; list compiled by **Trey McCurry**.

The Clemson men's and women's basketball teams will play their season-openers in Littlejohn Coliseum on Friday. The women's team will face Furman at 5:30 PM, followed by the men hosting Presbyterian at 8:00 PM.

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Sport	Basketball
Jersey	#35
Position	Forward
Height	6-7
Weight	240
Class	Senior
Hometown	Whitmire, SC
High School	Union County HS
Date of Birth	November 25, 1987

TIGER FORWARD

TREVOR BOOKER

By Philip Sikes

It is difficult to imagine standing 6'7", weighing 240 pounds, and being labeled "undersized." But this is exactly the moniker forward Trevor Booker will try to overcome when the Tiger basketball team takes the court for the first time on Friday against Presbyterian.

In what may have been his most important offseason to date, Booker stayed active over the summer as he continued to improve all facets of his game. It is an important time for Booker, because by June, he will be a legitimate candidate to become Clemson's first player taken in the NBA draft since Will Solomon in 2001.

The bulk of Booker's time was spent training with and playing for Team USA at the 2009 World University Games in Belgrade, Serbia. In June, Booker participated in the team trials at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. He stood out during the tryouts and was named to the 12-man roster, becoming the fourth Tiger in history named to the team. His effort was enough to make a lasting impression on ESPN.com senior writer Andy Katz, who raved about Booker's play during the trials.

"I feel like I played pretty well," said Booker, a preseason candidate for the Wooden Award. "I held my own against the other post players and did what I could to make the team."

Booker went on to play all seven contests for Team USA from July 3-11, averaging 6.1 points and 4.3 rebounds per game for the balanced squad. He also led the bronze medal team in blocked shots (8) and shot 55 percent from the field. His best game was against South Korea when he posted 11 points and seven rebounds.

His most important contributions to the team, however, came from the free-throw line in a July 7 showdown against host Serbia. With Team USA clinging to a 67-66 lead, the Americans missed five consecutive free throws in the game's final 30 seconds. Booker successfully tipped out two offensive rebounds off missed free throws in the final 12 seconds to help secure the victory in a hostile environment.

"It was probably the craziest game I've ever been a part of," said Booker. "Everybody was against us. We had opportunities to put it away, but we missed all those free throws. After we beat Serbia, the crowd started throwing stuff at us. We had to run off the court straight into the locker room."

Booker is sure to see his share of animosity from opposing crowds this season as he becomes the focal point for the Tiger offense and one of the most feared post players in the ACC. The 2008-09 season became a breakout campaign for the Whitmire, SC native. He was a Second-Team All-ACC selection after leading the conference in rebounds per game (9.7) and field-goal percentage (57.1). He also led the Tigers in scoring at 15.3 points per game.

Katz believes big things are in store for the Tigers' power forward during his senior season. "He seemed to be a man among boys at the trials. Booker should be the premier enforcer in the ACC this season. He might not be the most finesse player, but he should be able to get to the boards at will."

Booker acknowledged the number of NBA scouts that not only witnessed his play at the USA Basketball trials, but also throughout the summer as he worked at different camps. Prior to his time in Serbia, he relocated to Las Vegas and trained at Impact Basketball. But his best showcase may have come after the international trip when he worked as a college counselor at adidas Nations, an elite basketball camp in Dallas, TX.

"There were probably 30 NBA scouts there," Booker said of his adidas experience. "I had one day where I did everything...blocked some shots, hit NBA range three-pointers."

Booker knows he will have a huge target on his back from every opponent the Tigers will face this season. However, he is up to the challenge and says he can draw from his experience over the summer, particularly the trip to Serbia with Team USA.

"I learned to stay humble and keep working hard," said Booker. "I'm going to try to bring that mindset back here and let all my teammates know that we have to work extra hard to accomplish our goals. Two years ago, we made it to the ACC Championship game. One of our goals is to get back there, and win it this time. We're also looking to make a deep run in the NCAA Tournament as well."

To accomplish those lofty goals, Booker will have to provide leadership to a promising group of young players. And in the process, he will look to continue his development as a player in order to work his way up the 2010 NBA draft projections.

Booker, who Katz believes could develop into a Craig Smith (Boston College) type player in the pros, is forecasted as a first-rounder on early mock drafts by both DraftExpress.com and NBADraft.net. Should his dream of playing in the NBA become a reality, odds are he will point to the hard work he put in during the summer of 2009 to overcome the "undersized" label as the reason why.

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TIGER GUARD/FORWARD

LELE HARDY

By Jeff Kallin

Clemson is very fortunate in basketball this season. The team features an All-ACC player who was also named to the All-ACC Defensive team. The player, who hails from the Palmetto State, led the team in scoring (16.2) and rebounding (8.4) last season. The self-proclaimed "competitor" is one of only 10 players in school history to total more than 1,000 points and 600 rebounds, and this roundballer could end up in the top five in scoring in school history.

Lele Hardy's career has coincided with Tiger men's basketball player Trevor Booker, who has deservedly received praise for his elite level of play and prospects as a professional player. Maybe it is time for Hardy to start drawing the same comparisons. Their career scoring averages (12.2 for Hardy, 12.1 for Booker) are nearly identical, as are their career rebounding numbers (7.8 for Booker, 7.5 for Hardy), and they each have career highs of 32 points and more than 15 rebounds.

Now in her senior year, Hardy is anxious to bring the Lady Tigers to a postseason tournament.

"The unfinished business that we had from last year is a lot of our motivation this year," said Hardy. "Sitting down and watching the team so far in the preseason, I think that we've made the stride to go to the NIT or NCAA. I think we'll be a better all-around team, better defensively, and better scoring."

Hardy came to Clemson in 2006-07 after a standout career at Spartanburg (SC) High School. She started every game as a freshman, averaging 11.6 points and 6.9 rebounds per contest.

In her sophomore season, Hardy had a down year by her standards, managing only 8.8 points and 7.0 rebounds per game, and shooting only 17 percent from three-point range. She used that as determination for her junior season, when she started out on a tear for the Lady Tigers.

"It came from working hard in the season, preseason, and during the summer, and getting in extra work to get where I wanted to be."

She rebounded in her junior campaign, averaging more than 16 points per game despite drawing the opponents' best defender almost every contest. Her versatility as a scorer has helped her to excel in a system built around her. She was a Third-Team All-ACC selection.

"She came here as a great athlete," said Head Coach Cristy McKinney. "I think with the staff, she's done a great job of letting us coach her and learning to use her athleticism while becoming a much more skilled basketball player. Offensively, her ability to shoot the three really opened things up for her and that came through a lot of hard work from her and our staff. She has developed to compete amongst the best. I'd like to see her get drafted into the WNBA this year. I think she has all of the tools to do that. That's why we are always pushing her to be better.

Hardy added a reliable three-point shot to her repertoire last season, making 33 percent of her 119 attempts, which opened things up for her off the dribble. She has an explosive first step and is extremely strong around the rim, often elevating well above taller defenders. She can score in a variety of ways, as she excels in transition and has a consistent pull-up jump shot.

Perhaps her most dramatic play came last season in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge against Northwestern in Littlejohn Coliseum. With Clemson trailing by three points with less than three seconds left in the game, Hardy took the inbounds pass and raced toward the goal, avoided several defenders, and heaved a shot from just inside halfcourt. The shot fell, sending the game into overtime in what became the ACC's clinching victory in the Challenge, as Clemson prevailed by a score of 78-75.

But her offensive prowess is not her favorite part of the game. "Most of the time when I get the ball, I'm not looking to score. I don't really like offense. I love defense. I like getting steals and rebounding. I love rebounding, even though I'm 5'10". If there's a spot or somewhere I can get to offensively, then I take it. Defensively, I want the ball all the time, whatever I have to do to get it."

This season, Hardy needs to hone her leadership skills as the Tigers try and navigate a schedule that features 15 postseason teams from a season ago, including defending National Champion Connecticut. She has gained a new appreciation for what she needs to bring to this season's team, which returns 81 percent of its scoring and 86 percent of its rebounding.

Hardy is remarkably shy off the court, but she has an unmistakable confidence about her. For as accomplished as she is, she is admittedly oblivious to many of the marks that she is passing, attributing her success to her teammates.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Hardy. "I love the challenge and playing against the best. We are going to see some of the best players in the nation this year, and I can't wait."

Hardy is making her last hurrah in Tigertown this season as one of the greatest players to ever put on a Lady Tiger uniform.

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Hometown	Dillon, SC
Date of Birth	March 17, 1958

ASSISTANT COACH

KEVIN STEELE

By William Qualkinbush

Kevin Steele has coached at a lot of places. As one of the brightest defensive minds in college football today, his expertise is coveted by schools all over the country. Some would consider the Tigers lucky to have him on their coaching staff, but Clemson's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach thinks it is the other way around...he is lucky to be in Tigertown.

"My wife and I love it here," said Steele. "It's a great place to live and it's a great college environment. On top of that, the guys on this staff are fun to work with, because they come to work every day trying to be the best."

Steele spent the past two offseasons as a prominent member of Alabama's coaching staff under Head Coach Nick Saban. His defense helped pave the way for the Crimson Tide's 12-0 regular season, an appearance in the SEC Championship game, and a subsequent trip to the Sugar Bowl in 2008.

But when Head Coach Dabo Swinney called him looking for someone to lead Clemson's defense, Steele jumped at the opportunity to come back to the state where he and his wife grew up.

The 51-year-old Steele has brought a wealth of experience to the Tiger coaching staff. He has coached all over the Big 12 and SEC, including stints at powerhouses such as his alma mater Tennessee, Nebraska, and Alabama. He coached on a national championship staff at Nebraska under Tom Osborne. This is also not his first time coaching in the ACC, having served under Bobby Bowden at Florida State from 2003-06. In 23 seasons as a college coach, Steele has been a part of 17 winning campaigns.

On top of that, Steele also spent time in the NFL as the linebackers coach of the Carolina Panthers from 1995-98. The Panthers reached the NFC Championship game in 1996. He says that many of his defensive principles come from his NFL experience.

While fans may see him as a defensive genius, Steele takes a more humble approach, saying that if it is a part of his scheme, "it was stolen" from his mentors in the profession...Saban, New England Head Coach Bill Belichick, and Green Bay Defensive Coordinator and former Carolina Head Coach Dom Capers. He also minimizes the emphasis placed on him as a playcaller and instead looks to the 11 guys on the field and his fellow coaches as the reason for his continued success.

"It's not the Xs and Os," explained Steele. "We're fortunate here that we have players that make it work. They buy into the system and learn the system. We have coaches like Chris Rumph, Charlie Harbison, and Dan Brooks who are better than any guys you could work with anywhere."

Steele is a renowned recruiter as well, particularly in the Southeast and especially within the Palmetto State. When looking for players to run his system, he looks to find intelligent players who are "committed to excellence first and foremost," so that the defense can be effectively executed on gameday.

Part of the allure of coaching Clemson's defense for Steele was the amount of interchangeable parts on the roster. Having players that can line up at multiple positions has allowed him to change up defensive fronts and formations in order to confuse offenses in a way that he explains with a baseball analogy.

"If you're a fastball pitcher and that's all you have, one day you're going to face someone that can hit a fastball," he said. "But if we can line up and play some 3-4, play some 4-3, and then get into some nickel and sub packages, both odd and even, then you have a pitcher on the mound that's throwing curveballs, knuckleballs, sliders, and fastballs. If the guy's a fastball hitter, throw him a slider."

Steele has seen his fair share of success over the years. But he does not simply define success by long-term accomplishments, but by improving in every snap of every game.

"You take one play at a time," the 1981 Tennessee graduate said. "It doesn't matter what the scoreboard says...it doesn't matter if it's raining...it doesn't matter if you're playing at home...it doesn't matter if you're playing on the road...it doesn't matter if you're ahead... it doesn't matter if you're behind. Nothing matters but the next play and getting better each play. At the end of the year, if you do that, you're going to be in position to win championships."

Judging by his track record, most of his teams have met that standard, and he is confident that this Tiger team is well on its way to joining them.

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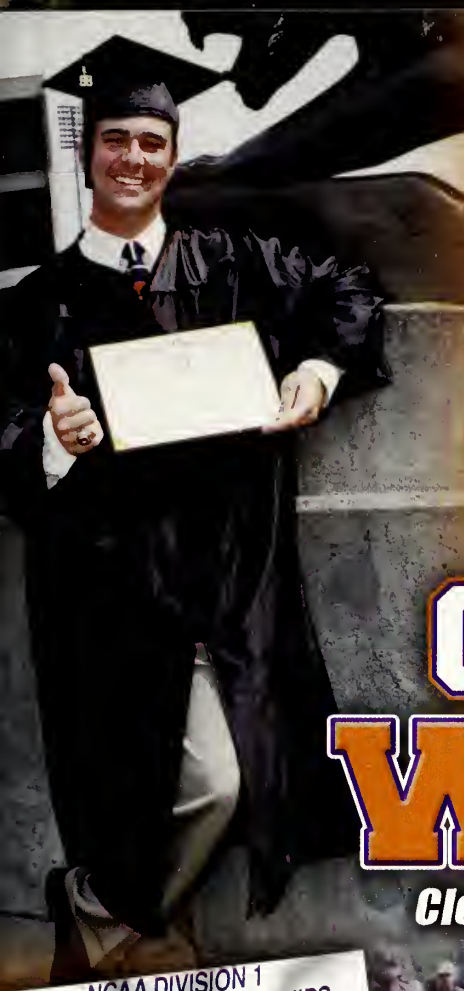

CHARLES WARREN

Clemson Ring of Honor Inductee 2009

- First Clemson golfer to win the NCAA individual championship, a title he won in a playoff at Conway Farms in 1997.
- Clemson's first two-time ACC Champion, he won the tournament in 1997 and 1998.
- Two-time first-team All-American, and a third-team selection as a sophomore.
- Three-time first-team All-ACC.
- IPTAY Athlete of the Year in the spring of 1997.
- Recognized as South Carolina Amateur Athlete of the Year, the first Clemson golfer in history to win that award.
- South Carolina Amateur champion in 1997, he was the Carolinas Amateur Champion in 1995.
- Won Dave Williams Award as the top senior player in the nation in 1998.
- Played for the 1998 United States Palmer Cup Team.
- Inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.
- Named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary golf team in 2002.
- 1998 Clemson graduate.
- 2009 Clemson Ring of Honor Inductee.

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2009 CLEMSON RING OF HONOR INDUCTEE

CHARLES WARREN

By Tim Bourret

Charles Warren, the only Tiger to win the NCAA Individual Golf Championship, will become the 13th person to be inducted into the Clemson Ring of Honor today. It is the highest honor bestowed by the Clemson Athletic Department.

All the Ring of Honor members made significant contributions to the Tigers' athletic heritage, but many have unique stories when it comes to their matriculation to Clemson. Football great Fred Cone only received a scholarship offer after Frank Howard's sister watched him dive into a neighbor's swimming pool. Women's basketball great Barbara Kennedy initially came to Clemson on a volleyball scholarship. Football inductee Jerry Butler came to Clemson on a track scholarship.

Warren grew up a South Carolina fan. In fact, his father (C.O. Warren) was the head cheerleader for the Gamecock pep squad when he was in college.

"I grew up a South Carolina fan because my dad had gone to South Carolina," admitted Warren. "Rodney Williams is one of my close friends today, but I was one of those little kids at Williams-Brice Stadium in 1987 wearing a Mike Hold (former South Carolina quarterback in 1984) jersey and chanting, 'Rodney, Rodney, Rodney,' in the closing moments of that 1987 game in Columbia."

So something changed Warren's allegiance from the time he was 10 until he entered Clemson in the fall of 1993. That something was the tradition of excellence of the Tiger golf program under Head Coach Larry Penley.

"If you grew up in South Carolina and played junior golf, you wanted to play for Larry Penley at Clemson," said Warren. "I wasn't that highly recruited coming out of high school. When Coach Penley called me and offered me a scholarship to Clemson, it changed my life. I couldn't go out and buy a Clemson golf shirt fast enough."

Warren became a starter during his red-shirt freshman season (1994-95). He helped the Tigers to an NCAA Regional title that year and a 14th-place national finish in 1996. However, his performances in the NCAA National Tournament were not impressive. Despite earning third-team All-America honors in 1996, he failed to break 78 in the NCAA Tournament at The Honors Course in Chattanooga, TN. In fact, in his first six NCAA Tournament rounds, he failed to score better than 77.

But his struggles in the NCAA Tournament all changed in 1997. Warren had won the ACC Tournament at Whitewater Country Club in Fayetteville, GA in April of 1997 and finished third in the NCAA Regional at the Cascades Course in Hot Springs, VA in May. So he was on a hot streak entering the 1997 National Tournament at Conway Farms in Lake Forest, IL.

Warren began the national tournament with an even-par 71, then fired a solid 68 in the second round. But in the third round, he shot a disappointing 73 and was six shots out of the individual lead, which was held by Keith Nolan of East Tennessee State. Warren was in fifth place at 212 and was not even Clemson's top golfer after three rounds. Richard Coughlan, who was the ACC Co-Player of the Year that season, was one stroke better than Warren at 211 and in fourth place.

Warren got off to a good start in that final round, but he thought he was out of the picture when he drove the ball into the water on the par-three 11th hole. But he got up and down after taking a drop to make bogey, and it seemed to give him some momentum.

"I really didn't have a good idea where I stood during the final round," recalled Warren. "I do remember thinking the leaders had not run away from anyone. I thought I was still in contention, but then I hooked a drive on the 16th hole into a bunker."

But all was not lost for Warren, who hit a miraculous shot from that fairway bunker. "The best shot I hit all week was the six iron from the bunker on #16. It hit the flag on the fly and landed just three feet from the pin."

Warren made the putt and turned a probable bogey into a birdie.

Warren finished the round with a 67, the second-best round of the day by any golfer, and waited for the other leaders to finish. He posted a 279 and was the leader in the clubhouse.

"Since I had started the round six shots off the lead, I finished ahead of the other leaders, including Jason Gore (Pepperdine), who had the lead most of the back nine.

"I remember **ESPN** doing an interview with me when Jason was in the middle of the fairway on the last hole. He only needed a par to win. I was thinking, 'this is a waste of an interview'."

But Gore hit a wayward second shot on the par five and made a double-bogey. That left Warren and Brad Elder of Texas, who had birdied 15 and 17 coming in, tied for the lead after regulation.

The two players went back to the 18th hole for the playoff. Warren hit a drive down the middle, while Elder hit a poor tee shot. At that point, Warren knew a par would probably win the national title.

"I remember Coach Penley walking the playoff hole with me and convincing me to hit my pitching wedge instead of a sand wedge on that final approach. It was the right call."

Warren made his par to win the national championship. Incredibly, Warren never had the outright lead in the tournament until he made that last putt in the playoff to win the title.

No Tiger golfer had previously won the national championship and no one has won the title since. Kyle Stanley came close in two of the last three years with second-place finishes, but Warren still holds that distinction.

At the conclusion of the 1997 season, Warren was lauded with first-team All-America and All-ACC honors along with being named South Carolina Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year.

As a senior, he won the Dave Williams Award as the National Senior Golfer-of-the-Year and won his second ACC Championship. He is still the only Tiger to win the conference tournament twice. He finished second in the 1998 NCAA Tournament, missing a playoff by just one stroke. Again, he was named a first-team All-American.

"It is fitting that Charles Warren is the first Clemson golfer to be inducted into the Ring of Honor," said Penley, who has been the Tigers' head coach since 1983. "Charles set a standard. He showed his teammates and future Tigers that you can win big tournaments at Clemson, and that we can be a national program. His success helped build the foundation so the program could go to the next level and win the team national championship, which we did five years after he graduated."

"I played a round with Jason Gore at a PGA Tour event in 2007, the 10-year anniversary, and he asked me before the round if I wanted to replay that day," said Warren. "It was a life-changing victory because it told me that I could play professional golf. It opened doors for me and is a great item on my resumé."

Warren has gone on to a successful PGA Tour career. He just completed his sixth season on tour and has won over $4.4 million. But his days in Tigertown certainly stand out.

"Coach Penley has created a great family atmosphere," continued Warren. "One of the pictures I will always save is the group picture of the players and families at the NCAA Tournament in New Mexico in my last college tournament. It brings back strong memories. I had a tremendous college experience and a great five years. We had great chemistry then and we still do today."

Warren has been a loyal supporter of the Tiger program, all Clemson athletic programs for that matter, since he graduated. He and the other Tigers on the PGA Tour have a box at Memorial Stadium and attend football and basketball games whenever it meets their schedule.

Few former Clemson athletes have done more for the school since they graduated. Each year, Warren is one of the leaders of the Clemson Golf Gathering, a yearly reunion for the Tiger golf family. He is also significantly involved in the design and fundraising efforts for Clemson's new golf building. With his passion for Clemson, it is apparent that his induction into the Ring of Honor today has a special meaning.

"It will take a while to digest this, but I have told people that other than winning a Major, this is the greatest honor I could win in my career," explained Warren. "I am most humbled by this induction. It will probably take five-to-10 years before I really appreciate what it means. I am very appreciative of the opportunity Coach Penley gave me when he offered me a scholarship. This is a remarkable honor.

"The response to my induction into the Ring of Honor has been incredible. Everywhere I go, Clemson people have come up to me and congratulated me. We are talking about people I don't even know.

"I love Clemson and I look forward to having an impact on this program for the rest of my life."

__Tim Bourret__ is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 32nd year at Clemson.

Clemson Ring of Honor Members

The Ring of Honor is the highest honor bestowed by the Clemson Athletic Department. Inductees must first be a member of the Clemson Hall of Fame and have at least an undergraduate degree from a four-year university or college. Inductees must have also made a significant impact to the heritage of Tiger athletics on an individual and team basis.

Team/Member	Sport/Department	Inducted
1981 Team	Football	2006
1984 Team	Men's Soccer	2009
Rusty Adkins	Baseball	1997
Bob Bradley	Sports Information Director	2005
Jerry Butler	Football	1999
Fred Cone	Football	1997
Dale Davis	Men's Basketball	1999
Jeff Davis	Football	1995
Steve Fuller	Football	1994
Frank Howard	Football	1994
Barbara Kennedy	Women's Basketball	1999
Terry Kinard	Football	2001
Tina Krebs	Women's Track & Field	2003
Banks McFadden	Football, Men's Basketball	1994
Charles Warren	**Men's Golf**	**2009**

THE LAST WORD

2009 U.S. OPEN CHAMPION LUCAS GLOVER

By Tim Bourret

Shortly after Lucas Glover won the 2009 U.S. Open, I was asked if that was the greatest accomplishment by a former Clemson athlete on the professional or Olympic level. When you take into account the basic nature of the sport, the fact that it takes four rounds and 20 hours of competition to win the event, and the scope of competitors who range in age of 20-50 and come from all over the world, I concluded that it was.

Clemson Nation was glued to the TV and internet on Monday, June 22 as Glover held off the world's best golfers, including Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson, the top golfers of this generation. When he putted out on the 18th hole to win by two strokes, you could hear the cheers within the Jervey Athletic Center and across the entire Clemson campus.

The victory changed Glover's life forever, but for those close to him, it did not change his character. The day after he won the title, he made a whirlwind tour of New York and all the media opportunities that go with it. That included a trip to the top of the Empire State Building and a reading of the "Top-10 List" on "Late Show with David Letterman."

But the following day (Wednesday), he was off to Cromwell, CT to compete in the next PGA Tour event (Greater Hartford Open). I am a native of West Hartford, CT and have attended that tournament since I was a kid. Many times over the years, the tournament has been held just after the U.S. Open or the British Open. Nine times out of 10, the recent Major champion, even though he had committed to play in Hartford, has blown off the tournament. But not Glover.

He had committed to play in Hartford at The Travelers and two others prior to the British Open, and he was not going to renege on that commitment. He played in all three events and did not return to his Greenville home for a well-deserved rest until late July.

I took a week of vacation to visit my folks and went to the Travelers, as I followed Glover and the other former Tigers in the field. Just about every green that Glover reached over the four days, some fan would shout, "Thanks for coming Lucas."

It certainly brought a smile to my face because it was apparent that the fans in Hartford appreciated Glover's appearance. Many in the local media authored articles about Glover, and the main focus of the articles was that his appearance in Hartford showed he was a man of character.

For those who know Glover, that is no surprise. He comes from great stock that includes his grandfather Dick Hendley. One of the greatest blocking backs on Frank Howard's undefeated football teams of 1948 and 1950, Hendley took an active role in Glover's golf career at an early age.

It was Hendley who first put a golf club in his hands, and he built a putting green outside his back door at his home on the Thornblade Country Club Course in Greenville. It gave Glover his own golf playground from the time he was in elementary school.

Hendley brought Glover to Tiger football games from the time he was seven. In fact, Glover did not miss a Tiger home game until he came to Clemson as a freshman, when he had to miss because he was in the starting lineup for Larry Penley's Tigers.

Glover was a three-time All-American at Clemson. As a freshman in 1998, he joined forces with today's Ring of Honor inductee Charles Warren, 2009 Hall of Fame inductee John Engler, All-American Joey Maxon, and All-American and fellow PGA Tour player Jonathan Byrd in leading the Tigers to a second-place national finish. The Tigers finished second again in Glover's senior year when he was a first-team All-American.

Hendley was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977, and Glover followed in 2007. They are the only grandfather-grandson combination in the Clemson Hall of Fame.

It has been quite a year for Glover. Since his U.S. Open title, he showed the accomplishment was no fluke. He finished fifth at the PGA Championship, giving him two top-five finishes in Majors, also the first Tiger golfer to do that. He helped the United States to a President's Cup team victory, then he won the PGA Grand Slam of Golf in a head-to-head competition with the other three Major champions of 2009.

Off the course, Glover also got to throw out the first pitch at a game at Yankee Stadium and was honored by his hometown of Greenville at Flour Field in front of over 3,000 people.

Today will be a fitting climax to the celebration of his U.S. Open victory, as he is honored prior to tonight's game. Being honored in Death Valley, the same stadium his grandfather starred in 60 years ago, will certainly have a special meaning for Glover.

Tonight's festivities will include Glover running down the Hill with the football team. He will be the first former Tiger athlete to take part in the tradition.

I can't think of a more deserving former Tiger to do it.

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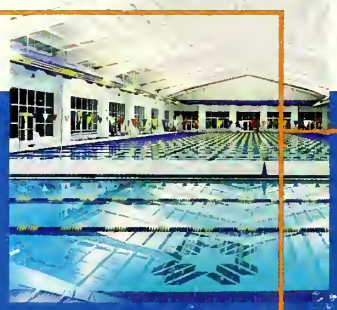
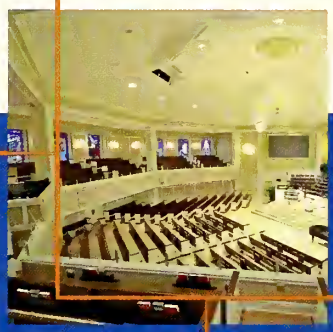
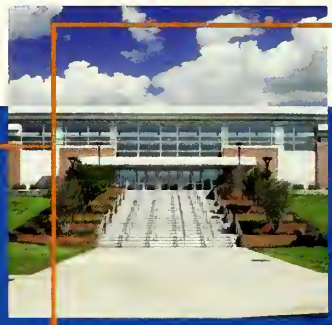

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